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## WAR SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS

The German attack upon the lines of Verdun is the most important operation undertaken on the western front since Joffre's great offensive in Champagne last September. The German activity of the past month in Artois was intended to induce a concentration of French and British troops in that portion of the front to meet the German attacks, while a huge army was being gathered together behind the German positions on the Meuse for an attack on Verdun and on the French front between the Meuse and the Moselle. Now that the opening moves have disclosed the German plan of campaign, General Joffre will be able speedily to make his dispositions. He has plenty of men and abundance of material. For the moment the Germans have superiority in both at the point chosen by them for their attack, but that superiority will not continue for more than forty-eight hours longer. The French reserves will be concentrated around Verdun, and, if necessary, a larger part of the lines in Belgium and northwestern France will be turned over for defence to the British army. France can place over two million men on that part of the western front lying between Soissons, on the Aisne, and the Swiss border, a force considerably greater than the Germans can spare for an offensive movement.

The German assault seems to be the

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## NOTICE OF MEETING!

fiercest directly east of the Meuse. Consenvoye, mentioned in the Berlin afternoon report at a point at which the French lines had been penetrated for a depth of 14-15 miles—with the result that 3000 prisoners were taken—is on the east bank of the Meuse, about ten miles above Verdun. The bridge at Consenvoye is the first north of Verdun suitable for military purposes, that at Charney, nearer Verdun being under the guns of the forts and of no use to an enemy seeking to advance against the city. Brabant-sur-Meuse is a village on the river bank about a mile south of Consenvoye, and the village of Haumont, which the French have been forced to evacuate, stands on high ground about a mile back from the river to the east of Brabant-sur-Meuse. The Germans are driving southward along the river bank, where there is an excellent road suitable for the transportation of the huge guns without the aid of which no serious attack on the fortress of Verdun is practicable.

There is, of course, no possibility that the defences of Verdun can be rushed. The storming of even the outer line of forts would be a fearfully costly job and would involve a price which the reckless German Crown Prince would scarcely dare pay for a brilliant victory. What the Germans hope to do is to bring up guns of very long range and great power and with them put out of action the smaller calibre guns mounted in the Verdun defences. The city itself could be rendered untenable by long-range bombardment, as Arras and Ypres have been. Verdun is the front door to eastern France, and so long as it stands unconquered on the banks of the Meuse an invasion of the eastern French provinces from German Lorraine is an impossibility. The German plans for the spring campaign seem to contemplate the smashing of Verdun and the expulsion of the French from the territory they now hold on the east bank of the Meuse, between Metz and Verdun. That accomplished, there might still be hope of menacing Paris from the east.

An official French bulletin, issued last night, stated that the battle continues with growing intensity. It extends over a front of 25 miles, and 20,000 Germans are engaged in the attack on the French positions on both sides of the Meuse, between Malancourt, on the west, and Etain on the east. The bulletin indicates that besides the drive down the Consenvoye-Verdun road on the river bank, the Germans are endeavoring to make progress toward Verdun along a road which passes through the Wood of Caures. The French hold the greater part of the Caures Wood, and have succeeded by counter-attacks in stopping the German offensive east of the wood. The chief German thrust yesterday was in the region around Haumont, where they admittedly made considerable progress in the hilly and wooded country around the village. The French report states that the Germans in their attacks have sustained

## SPRING ASSIZES

The Spring Assizes for of Lennox and Addington the Court House, Napanee day, February 22nd, at 1 Lordship Mr. Justice Clut Mr. U. M. Wilson was C ney.

### GRAND JURY

W. R. Lott, Foreman.  
R. C. Cartwright, Walter  
Datus Denison, Jas. De  
Robt. Dool, Cyrus F  
M. N. Empey, Ed. Fer  
Dennis Lucas, Albert  
Geo. Sharpe, Thos. S

### PETTY JURY

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| D. H. Allison    | Isaac A  |
| J. V. Barrett    | Jas. Bl  |
| Selwin Black     | A. L. C  |
| Oscar Chatson    | Fred Cu  |
| A. A. Dafoe      | Jas. Do  |
| E. L. Fife       | Geo. Fi  |
| Adam Fingland    | A. A. F  |
| Chas. Forward    | W. J. F  |
| J. H. Freeborn   | Schuyler |
| John Frink       | Alfred C |
| Henry Hartman    | Wm. He   |
| W. H. Hinchey    | M. J. F  |
| Thos. Kenny      | Horace   |
| J. H. Lacey      | Harry I  |
| Daniel Lockridge | Fred La  |
| Andrew Magee     | Robt. M  |
| John McCaul      | Jas. Mc  |
| Jas. McKee       | Wm. Ke   |
| R. McGuire       | Norman   |
| Ross Peters      | Henry F  |
| Chas. Ruttan     | Hiram S  |
| Alex. Sills      | C. A. S. |
| W. P. Tugwell    | Wm. Un   |
| Abram Winters    | C. A. W  |

To His Lordship Mr. Justi

We, the Grand Jurors of ign Lord the King, beg let mit the following:

1st—We have visited the of the county of Lennox a ton and find no person therein.

2nd—We found the gaol and orderly condition, a tendants courteous and atte

That there may be grea we would recommend th closets be closed in, in a nilar to the one in the wes

3rd—We are pleased to crime is not on the increas county.

W. R. LOTT

Grand Jury Room, Napanee 22nd, 1916.

There were no civil cases non-jury, entered for trial, only civil business was a m by Mr. Herrington, K.C., o J. W. Ashton for an inj straining Mark Pizzariello ing his goods and chatt under a certain chattel mor by the said Ashton. Mr. C.

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## NOTICE OF MEETING!

### The County Council

of Lennox and Addington, at the call of the Warden, will meet at the Council Chamber, in the Court House, Napanee, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1916,  
 at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Thursday, March 9th, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,

County Clerk.

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terday was in the region around Haumont, where they admittedly made considerable progress in the hilly and wooded country around the village. The French report states that the Germans in their attacks have sustained "extremely heavy losses."

Elsewhere on the western front the artillery of the Allies hammers away at the German trenches and defensive works. A British report tells of the damaging of the German trenches north and east of Ypres. The French continue to smash the enemy's works on the plateau of Vaucelle, north of the Aisne. In Alsace the Germans are still attacking to the southwest of Altkirch, but the French have recovered most of the front line trenches taken there by the enemy in an attack at dusk on Tuesday.

A despatch from Copenhagen asserts that Germany has lost thirty Zeppelins since the war began and still has sixty. If she has lost thirty, she certainly has not sixty left. A Zeppelin takes a lot of time to construct, and there are not very many great airship building yards. The recent loss of three Zeppelins, largely because of adverse weather conditions, will discourage raids over England and France till the weather is more settled.

A Russian official report tells of German aerial and artillery activity in the Riga-Dvinsk region. It is but a blind. The enemy's lines there have been stripped of men for the operations in the west, and the German positions are held by the aid of numerous well-placed guns, rather than by the strength of the defence in men. There will be no real German offensive in Russia during the struggle on the western front.

In the caucuses the whole story is told in the words of the Russian official report: "Our pursuit continues."

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WILTON.

A very cold wave has struck this part of the country during the last two weeks, the thermometer dropping as low as 25 degrees below zero; not very much snow, but good sleighing.

The W.M.S. met at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday of last week. They are holding a social in the new hall, Friday evening, Feb. 25th. The new hall is about completed, the only difficulty now seems to be a suitable name, several having been suggested.

The Presbyterian congregation of Harrowsmith, have invited the Glee Club of this place, to assist in an entertainment, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. McCallum, of Tweed, was calling on friends here last week, and transacted some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Belleville, who have been spending the week end with their daughter, Mrs. White, at the Methodist parsonage, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. J. Newman, from the west, is moving on the farm, he lately purchased of Mr. T. Rogers, who is moving to the northwest.

Mrs. Wesley Parrott, formerly of this place, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Asselstine are both ill with la grippe.

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VANLUVEN EROS.

by Mr. Herrington, K.C., or J. W. Ashton for an injunction restraining Mark Pizzarello from his goods and chattel under a certain chattel mort by the said Ashton. Mr. C. Belleville, appeared for Pizzarello, and His Lordship enquired until March 3rd, a Hall, Toronto.

The Grand Jury brought a bill against Cloe North for a tortious libel for writing a letter to Miller asking him to remove from his employment Thos. and giving said Walker a character. Upon being put upon before the Petit Jury she was guilty, and His Lordship allowed to go upon suspended sentence binding her over in the sum of one hundred dollars to keep the peace for one year against Thos. Mr. Herrington, K.C., for the plaintiff; J. E. Madden for Cloe.

**Boy Scout night, Hall, Tuesday, 8 p.m. mission 10 cents.**

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hende Filson, Amherst Island, Mrs. A. Turnbull took tea Dean's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pring Friday at Mr. W. A. Ballance's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyle Sunday at Mr. Frank Vande. Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Brooke, spent a couple of days Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisko spent Monday at Mr. W. R.

There was a large crowd at Robert McGuinness's sale and everything went prettily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vande took tea Friday evening at Grooms'.

Miss Maybus Dean and Mrs. W. S. Sills took dinner at Mr. Archie Turnbull's, Monday.

Miss Uneta Smith left on day to take a position as a Toronto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Datus Den Mrs. Arthur McLeod spent at Mr. Fred Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vande Mr. Ed. Boyle's, town, for Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle family visited Sunday at Rankin's, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms and Mrs. Roy Grooms at Mr. for tea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brandt Sunday at Mr. Fred Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engpey Hill, visited Tuesday George Dupree's.

Mrs. E. Martin, Yarker, spent day night at Mr. Fred Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrison Cuthill took tea Tuesday at Smith's.

Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. M. spent Tuesday at Mr. Merle's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duff family were guests Friday at Mr. Dupree's.

Mrs. Fred Smith spent a couple of days at her father's, Mr. Jas. Cuthill's.

Mrs. Edwin Miller and baby spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mr. B. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline spent at Mr. Jas. Cline's Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills R. Sills Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. H. Card has returned.

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## ING ASSIZES

Assizes for the County and Addington opened in Napanee, on Tuesday 22nd, at 1 p.m., His Justice Clute, presiding. Wilson was Crown Attorney.

## GRAND JURY

Foreman. right Walter Clark n Jas. Doyle Cyrus Edgar Ed. Fenwick Albert Martin Thos. Sharpe

## PETT JURY

a Isaac Asselstine t Jas. Black : A. L. Carscallen n Fred Cummings Jas. Doupe Geo. Findlay nd A. A. Finlay rd W. J. Foster wrn Schuyler French lan Alfred Galbraith ey Wm. Herrington M. J. Kearns Horace King Harry Laidley idge Fred Laughlin ee Robt. Martin l Jas. McCormick Wm. McKeown Norman O'Neill 1 Henry Rook C. A. S. Somerville ll Wm. Unwin rs C. A. Wright

ship Mr. Justice Clute : and Jurors of our Sovereign King, beg leave to sub- owing : ve visited the county gaol of Lennox and Addington and no persons confined

und the gaol in a neat condition, and the at- teous and attentive. may be greater privacy recommend that all the sed in, in a manner sim- ne in the west corridor. e pleased to find that on the increase in our

W. R. LOTT, Foreman. Room, Napanee, February

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## CALLED BY DEATH

### CORP. ROBT. FOX.

Corp. Robert Fox, of the 146th over- seas Batt. died on Monday in Kingston General Hospital of pneumonia. Corp. Fox was formerly from Newburgh, and leaves a wife and two children.

### NELSON J. HUYCK.

An inmate of the House of Refuge, Kingston, died very suddenly on Sat- urday last. He was talking with some inmates in the smoking room and was suddenly stricken. He was seventy years of age and a former resident of the Township of Richmond.

### J. S. NEILSON.

James Silliman Neilson, general merchant, Stella, passed away on Sun- day, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was born at Sandhurst and was aged 69 years and 9 months, and had resided at Stella since 1883, where he conducted a general store and coal business. His wife, two sisters, Mrs. Wright, Sandhurst and Miss Anna Neilson, Cobourg, two younger brothers, two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Thomp- son and Mrs. Backus, both of Brook- lyn, N.Y., and two sons, Arthur C. of Toronto, and L. R., of Stella, remain.

### MRS. JOHN D. SHIBLEY.

After an illness extending over a period of about nine weeks there passed to rest in the Kingston General Hospital, on Wednesday morning, at 5.15 o'clock, Jesse E. Winter, beloved wife of John D. Shibley, Harrow- smith. The late Mrs. Shibley, thirty- four years of age, had been ailing for some time and was taken to the hos- pital about three weeks ago. The doctors held out no hope for her re- covery. Deceased was well known in Kingston, having graduated from the Kingston General Hospital training school in 1906. After graduation she practiced her profession for a period of three years.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Helen, aged five years, and Jean, three years; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winter, Yarker; one brother, John Winter, operator on the C.P.R., Manitoba; two sisters, Mrs. J. Comins, Watertown, N.Y., and Mrs. Roy Skinner, Sunderland, Ont. Mrs. Shibley was an Anglican in religion.

### CLARENCE J. WINDOVER.

A very sad death occurred on Sat- urday morning, Feb. 19th, 1916, when Clarence J. Windover, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Windover, South Napanee, passed peacefully away.

His sudden illness, which started with tonsillitis and hemorrhages of the left lung, lasted but three weeks, and although he had not been in perfect health for some time, his death came as a shock to all.

Deceased was twenty-four years of age and was accountant for the Sev-



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left lung, lasted but three weeks, and although he had not been in perfect health for some time, his death came as a shock to all.

Deceased was twenty-four years of age and was accountant for the Sey- mour Power Co., having been employ- ed by that firm ever since they began business here.

His last illness was borne with pa- tient and uncomplaining fortitude, typical of his quiet and thoughtful disposition, and although he wished to recover, when made aware of the proximity of death, he calmly adjust- ed his affairs with the unselfish solici- tude for others, which was character- istic of his life. One of the noticeable traits of his noble character, after commented on by his friends, was that of never caring to hear the faults of others discussed. He was a general favorite with the old and young and will be greatly missed.

A short service was held at the family residence on Monday, at 2 p.m., when Rev. C. W. DeMille, a personal friend and former pastor of the de- ceased, preached the short sermon, taking as his text, "It is finished," John 19th chapter, 30th verse. He was assisted by Rev. S. Sellery, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, who conduct- ed the service, and by Rev. Mr. Boyce, of the Bay Circuit. The Oddfellows, who attended in a body, then held their service, after which the remains were conveyed to the vault in River- side cemetery.

He is survived by his father, mother and two sisters, Ethel, wife of Walter Exley of this place, and Miss Nita at home.

The floral tributes were very beauti- ful, including the following:—

"The Girl's Club," lilies and roses; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Laidley, spray of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robin- son, spray carnations; "The Boys," large wreath of violets and roses; Employees of Seymour Power Co., Napanee, large wreath with spray of calla lilies; Seymour Power Co., Tor- onto, large floral broken wheel, minus a spoke; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ander- son, wreath white carnations; Mr. Percy Laidley, pink roses; L.O.O.F., cross of carnations and roses; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Warner, Colebrooke, pillow of calla lilies and carnations; Walter, Vivian and Marion Exley, pink carnations; Mr. W. S. Holmes, Ottawa, spray pink carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Martin, Ottawa, carnations; Mr. Arthur Day, spray carnations and roses; Misses Georgie and Mary Warner, orchids and white roses; S. S. class, violets and roses.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Harold Anderson, Harry Steacy, Arthur Kimmerly, and three employ- ees of the Seymour Power Co., Messrs. Burns, A. Cronk and Charles Walters.

#### TAMWORTH.

A Patriotic Concert will be given by the pupils of the Continuation School on Friday, March 3rd. The proceeds nte to be used for Red Cross purposes.

Messrs. Carscadden & Jackson, of Enterprise have under way a rural telephone, connecting Tamworth and the surrounding country with the sev- eral phones of Camden and long dis- tance phones.

C. H. Rose, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday last on business.

Miss Chislow, of Belleville, is visit- ing at J. A. Hunter's.

Mr. Bell, Enterprise, was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Horton makes frequent calls to our town.

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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

### WEDNESDAY.

Senator Young, formerly Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, is dead. Announcement is made that fourteen regiments are to leave shortly for England.

Five men convicted of robbing cottages in Parry Sound and Muskoka districts were given stiff sentences.

More than two hundred passengers arrived at St. John on the Sicilian, including sixty-seven returned officers and men.

According to The Echo Belge three persons were killed and ten wounded at Assenede, Belgium, when German soldiers fired into a crowd assembled to protest against further German requisitions.

Speaking in the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ian MacPherson emphasized the fact that "6,000,000 men of their own accord" had rallied to the colors.

News from the hostile lines say that the Germans are directing the construction of a railway from Uskub to Monastir by way of Krusevo, and that the line is nearly completed.

At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire which started Monday night in the airshaft on the 1,200 foot level in the Pennsylvania mine, near Butte, Montreal.

Baron Murray of Ellbank, who was appointed last November to act temporarily in the honorary capacity of Director-General of the Recruiting for munitions work, has resigned his post owing to ill health.

### THURSDAY.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia thanked France for succoring the Serbs.

The population of Toronto is estimated at 544,456 by the 1916 directory.

A loss to shipping of nearly \$4,000,000 was caused by a fire in the Brooklyn docks.

George T. Marye, American Ambassador at Petrograd, resigned owing to ill-health.

Since the beginning of the war the average advance of British food prices was 47 per cent.

The Speaker of the Ontario Legislature announces that the galleries will be closed at the opening of Parliament on February 29.

The Royal Commission appointed Dec. 26, 1913, has presented a voluminous report on causes of and remedies for the high cost of living.

Sir Thos. White, Minister of Finance, and Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, strongly opposed the free wheat resolution of Mr. J. G. Turfitt.

Sir Sam Hughes uttered a warning to aliens that utterances or actions encouraging sedition or disloyalty will not be tolerated, and also warned soldiers to conduct themselves in a manly, self-controlled way.

Colonel Victor Williams of the Canadian forces, and Lieut.-Colonel Archibald Macdonell of Strathcona's Horse are appointed Brigade Commanders and temporary Brigadier-Generals.

WHEN BUYING YEAST  
INSIST ON HAVING  
THIS PACKAGE



**DECLINE SUBSTITUTES**

500,000 horses, valued at \$125,000,000, have been shipped there from this country since the beginning of the war.

W. J. Kent & Company's general stores at Bathurst, N.B., covering two blocks frontage, were gutted by fire early yesterday. The loss is estimated at between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Albanians, presumably irregulars, have occupied Kavaya, which lies eight miles south-west of Durazzo and three miles from the Adriatic Sea.

### MONDAY.

"Damaged Goods," a sociological drama which was to have been shown in Brantford Saturday, was barred by the police.

The French steamship Memphis has been sunk by an Austrian submarine, off Durazzo, according to a Vienna despatch.

Three Bulgarian officers and forty soldiers have been killed or wounded by the explosion of the chief ammunition store at Nish.

The British steamship Comrie Castle is ashore on a reef off Mombasa, British East Africa. Her passengers have been landed.

A large Russian aeroplane, carrying four aviators, yesterday dropped thirty bombs on Austrian staff headquarters, according to Swiss advices.

The Tagliche Volkszeitung, a daily newspaper printed in German and published in St. Paul, Minn., has been forbidden the Canadian mails under the usual penalties of \$5,000 fine or five years' imprisonment.

Ignatius T. Lincoln, former member of the British Parliament and self-confessed German spy, who escaped on January 15 from the custody of a deputy United States marshal, was re-arrested Saturday night in New York.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that the extraordinarily numerous petitions sent to the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet "are savoring of peace," and of the desire for an alteration in the campaign in order to hasten the end of the war.

### TUESDAY.

Over 100,000 women have replaced men in occupations in Great Britain.

Four men were indicted in New York in connection with the murder of Baff.

The youngest recruits under the Derby scheme have been called to the colors in Great Britain.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—  
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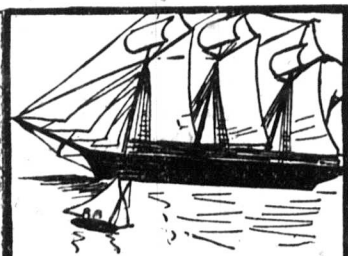
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doubt that it surely pays every far-  
mer to vaccinate. Fresh vaccine "in  
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Canadian forces, and Lieut.-Colonel  
Archibald Macdonnell of Strathcona's  
Horse are appointed Brigade Com-  
manders and temporary Brigadier-  
Generals attached to Headquarters  
units.

The constituents of Sir Wilfrid  
Lawson, British M.P., have accepted  
his resignation, which was tendered  
on the ground that he was unable to  
support the war policy of the Gov-  
ernment. Sir Wilfrid is one of the  
"Little Englanders."

The terms of a bill for the forma-  
tion of a joint Essex Utilities Com-  
mission to control the sewer, water,  
and light systems in the municipali-  
ties of Windsor, Walkerville, Sand-  
wich, Ford City, and Ojibway were  
approved by representatives of those  
places.

## FRIDAY.

It is reported that an anti-British  
campaign is thriving in Ireland.

The British Admiralty is vigorous-  
ly searching for the German raider  
Moewe.

The Metagama has safely reached  
England, carrying 79 officers and  
1,593 men.

Wm. T. Cooper, of Sydenham  
Township, was killed while felling  
trees in a bush on his farm.

Edward Johnston died from injur-  
ies received at the American Club  
fire in Toronto on Wednesday.

It was announced that one million  
policies had been taken out in Brit-  
ain against damages from Zeppelin  
raids.

Hon. Wm. M. Hughes, Premier of  
Australia, arrived in Ottawa yester-  
day and is a guest at Government  
House.

Mrs. Louisa Cull was found guilty  
of manslaughter in Toronto yester-  
day and sentenced to five years in  
the penitentiary.

Peel nominations were held at  
Brampton, J. R. Fallis being put for-  
ward by the Conservatives and W. J.  
Lowe by the Liberals.

The architects asked to examine  
the Parliament Buildings after the  
fire, report that it will cost about \$1-  
500,000 to repair them, and the  
work will take perhaps two years.

The Vienna City Council has voted  
to remove the copper roof of the his-  
toric Rathaus and give the metal to  
the military authorities. The roof  
will be replaced by one of galvanized  
iron.

By practically a unanimous vote,  
the delegates to the fifteenth annual  
convention of the Saskatchewan  
Grain-Growers in Saskatoon went on  
record as being opposed to the pro-  
vincial liquor act and asked for its  
abolition next December.

## SATURDAY.

The Hungarian Minister of Fin-  
ance has concluded arrangements  
with a group of German banks for a  
loan of 150,000,000 marks.

The Paris Journal's correspondent  
at Tananarivo says that German  
agents financed and otherwise en-  
couraged a native plot to overthrow  
the Government of Madagascar on  
December 31 last.

Blood-poisoning, the result of hav-  
ing stepped on a rusty nail ten years  
ago, yesterday caused the death of  
Anthony Leon, the famous acrobat.

The Paris Journal des Debats  
states that the Montenegrin royal  
family is going to Bordeaux to seek a  
chateau for a permanent official resi-  
dence.

E. G. Grace, of Bethlehem, Penna.,  
was elected president of the Bethle-  
hem Steel Corporation at a meeting  
of the directors in New York yester-  
day. He succeeds Chas. M. Schwab.

Records of the U. S. exports of  
horses to Europe show that more than

of Baif.

The youngest recruits under the  
Derby scheme have been called to the  
colors in Great Britain.

Australia has nearly 250,000 men  
in khaki, according to the Premier,  
who is visiting Canada.

Pte. Wm. Bragg of Mitchell was  
sentenced to a year in Central Prison  
for desertion from the 34th Battal-  
ion.

Berlin City Council voted by 13 to  
2 to petition the Legislature to  
change its name, and may amalga-  
mate with Waterloo.

The historic Roman Catholic  
church at Beauport, Quebec, was de-  
stroyed by fire, the loss being \$350-  
000, with insurance about one-fourth  
of that.

Mr. A. G. Browning, K.C., has  
been appointed Deputy Attorney-  
General of Alberta, the published de-  
spatch that he had been made Attor-  
ney-General being incorrect.

Premier Sir Robert L. Borden has  
been made an honorary life member  
of the Lawyers' Club of New York,  
and will be tendered a banquet in  
that city after Parliament prorogues.

An Allied submarine passed  
through the Dardanelles on Tuesday  
last, reached the Bosphorus, and tor-  
pedoed one tug and six transports  
laden with munitions, according to  
an Athens despatch.

In the course of an aeroplane re-  
connaissance of the enemy's ad-  
vanced posts east of Suez Feb. 20, a  
British aviator descending to a  
height of 600 feet, destroyed the  
enemy's power station at El Hassana  
with a 100-pound bomb.

## RESERVISTS AT KIEL.

Seventy Thousand Teutons Preparing  
for Active Service.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Copen-  
hagen correspondent of The Daily  
Mail telegraphs: A message from  
Berlin says the co-operative action  
between the German and Austrian  
fleets has been settled upon in ac-  
cordance with proposals of Archduke  
Charles Stephen and Prince Henry  
of Prussia. It is reported that Grand  
Admiral von Tirpitz strongly object-  
ed to the German fleet going on the  
high seas, and preferred submarine  
and Zeppelin activities. Neverthe-  
less, the greatest naval activity pre-  
vails at Kiel and Heligoland, where  
more than 70,000 naval reservists  
are ready for duty on the auxiliary  
boats and cruisers of newly-formed  
squadrons of various types.

## Gen. Leckie Wounded.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Another Can-  
adian brigadier-general is reported  
wounded in the recent fighting in  
France. The officer is General Leckie  
of Vancouver, formerly of the Sea-  
forth Highlanders. The report is that  
his wound is not serious. The other  
Canadian General reported wounded  
is Brig.-General Macdonnell, formerly  
of the Strathcona Horse, and some  
speculation has been occasioned here  
by the fact that with so few casual-  
ties in the Canadian ranks in what  
is reported as an unusually fierce en-  
gagement, two officers of high rank  
should have been wounded. Generals  
Leckie and Macdonnell are the first  
two Canadian generals reported  
wounded in a year and a half of  
fighting.

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## Capture of Mush City of

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marching from Mosul.

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—  
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Mail telegraphs that he  
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500 prominent men, incl  
of business houses, Ser  
shipowners of Hamburg,  
Bremen, have petitioned  
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## He Was Out.

Short—If the collector ca  
bill tell him I'm out. Mrs.  
that would be a lie. S  
wouldn't; I'm out of cash

## The Wretch.

Ethel—Did you tell the r  
your engagement was a se  
—Yes, and the horrid thin  
it in the paper at all.

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Want of care does us m  
than want of knowledge.

## IG THE TURKS

Are Pushing North-  
wards Black Sea.

Occupied the Entire Lake  
district, and Turks Are Re-  
o Have Evacuated Bittis  
sh Army Corps Marched  
Trap at Erzerum—An-  
vision Hemmed In.

Feb. 22.—In Asia Minor  
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i their retreat more diffi-  
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each by rifle fire from  
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## BERNSTORFF AGAIN!

He Has Aroused Anger at Washing-  
ton by Distorting Facts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A feel-  
ing of irritation, which may grow  
into something stronger, exists in  
high official circles over what are re-  
garded as unfair and misleading pub-  
licity methods of the Teutonic Em-  
bassies in Washington. The broad  
intimation yesterday from an author-  
itative source that unless these meth-  
ods, which the Government found so  
objectionable, were discontinued it  
might be deemed necessary to ask  
for the recall of one and perhaps two  
prominent diplomats.

The particular grievance of the  
Government is that through the in-  
formation given to the press it was  
made to appear that a decision had  
been definitely reached by the Ad-  
ministration to declare that belliger-  
ent merchant vessels armed for de-  
fence were auxiliary cruisers, and as  
such not entitled to immunity from  
attack without warning and without  
provision for the safety of passengers  
and crews. According to officials,  
there was no such decision. What  
happened was that Secretary Lans-  
ing submitted to the Governments of  
the Entente allies a memorandum  
proposing a *modus vivendi* of that  
character, which, if accepted by the  
Entente powers, would be laid before  
the Teutonic Governments for their  
assent. This Government's position,  
it was pointed out yesterday, was  
that the proposal was merely sugges-  
tive and could have no force and ef-  
fect unless it was assented to by all  
the belligerents. There was no in-  
tention, it was asserted, to attempt  
to put this change of international  
law into practice unless all the Gov-  
ernments concerned agreed to it.

But foreign representatives in  
Washington, it was indicated, had  
sought means of making public what  
the United States had proposed, and  
at the same time had given the im-  
pression to representatives of news-  
papers that this Government intended  
to adopt the new rule with refer-  
ence to merchant ships armed for de-  
fence, whether or not the belligerent  
powers agreed to it. To create such  
an impression through the medium  
of the domestic press, it was said  
yesterday in an official quarter, was  
a violation of diplomatic privilege,  
and that if the alleged effort to in-  
fluence opinion continued this Gov-  
ernment would be forced to take pos-  
itive action, the character of which  
was indicated by the statement that  
there had been instances where  
European Governments had handed  
passports to diplomatic officers who  
tried to influence public opinion and  
the Governments of the countries to  
which they were accredited.

## SARRAIL AT ATHENS.

French Commander at Salonica Con-  
fers With King Constantine.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Patrols of  
Greeks and Bulgarians fought a  
sharp engagement near Doiran  
Thursday after the Bulgarian patrol  
crossed the frontier, according to a  
Salonica despatch to Reuter's Tele-  
gram Company. The Bulgarians were  
forced to retire, leaving two men  
killed. One Greek soldier was  
wounded.

According to the same despatch,  
General Sarrail, the French com-  
mander-in-chief in the east, has gone  
to Athens, where an audience with  
King Constantine has been arranged.

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packet. Young tender leaves only,  
grown with utmost care and with  
flavour as the prime object, are used  
to produce the famous Salada blends.

## FRENCH GET ZEPPELIN

Other Air Victories Won Along  
the Western Front.

Greatest Aerial Activity is Now in  
Progress in Flanders and France  
—Big Dirigible is Hit by an In-  
cendiary French Shell and Falls  
into the Meuse River—German  
Seaplanes Raid English Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Another of  
Germany's big Zeppelin airships has  
come to grief, and it is probable that  
some if not all of its crew perished,  
as it was enveloped in flames as it  
fell to earth a victim of an incendi-  
ary shell fired from a French anti-  
aircraft gun.

The Paris official communication  
reports that the airship was south-  
ward bound from the region of St.  
Menehould, when the French guns  
at Revigny began shelling it. At  
least one of the missiles found its  
mark and the huge aircraft took fire  
and fell in the vicinity of Brabant-  
le-Roi.

The Germans near Lihons, to the  
south of the Somme River, have met  
with repulse at the hands of the  
French in an intended attack ex-  
tending over about four and one-  
third miles. The offensive movement  
was preceded by a heavy bombard-  
ment and clouds of asphyxiating  
gases. When the German infantry  
endeavored to come out of their  
trenches for the attack, however, the  
barrier fire and the fire of the French  
riflemen stopped them everywhere,  
according to Paris.

In Champagne, the forest of the  
Argonne and in the entire region of  
Verdun there has been much artil-  
lery activity, in which Paris claims  
considerable execution was accom-  
plished by the French gunners. The  
Germans report additional repulses  
of British grenade attacks against  
captured positions along the Yser  
Canal and also the putting down of  
an Entente allied offensive along the  
Lens-Arras road.

Numerous fights in the air be-  
tween German and French aviators  
have taken place. Paris reports that  
several of the German machines were  
brought down by the fire of the  
French airmen. Aeroplane raids have  
been carried out by French and  
British aeroplane squadrons, notably  
on the German aviation field at  
Habsheim, at Mulhausen, and on a  
munitions factory at Pagny-sur-Mos-  
elle. British aircraft bombed the

## MURDER WILL OUT.

"The Best Laid Schemes o' Mice and  
Men Gang Aft Agley."

Once upon a time there was a lady  
who wished to have her real age kept  
a secret. In order to get away with  
it she instructed her son, in case any  
one asked how old he was, to knock  
off about 50 per cent.

She told people the boy was large  
for his age and explained the gruff  
tones of his voice by saying that his  
tonsils needed attention.

One day the rector of the church  
called, and while waiting in the draw-  
ing room for the lady to put the fin-  
ishing touches to her makeup he talk-  
ed with the boy, who was pretending  
to read "Little Lord Fauntleroy" for  
the seventeenth time. The boy volun-  
teered the information that the next  
day would be his birthday.

"Ah," said the rector, "and how old  
will you be then?"

"Ten years old," replied the boy, as  
per instructions.

"Indeed!" said the rector. "I dare  
say you haven't any idea what your  
mother is going to give you for a  
birthday gift."

"Oh, yes, I have," was the unexpect-  
ed answer. "She promised to give me  
a safety razor."

When the rector rushed into the hall  
to see what had caused the loud crash  
he had heard he found the boy's moth-  
er lying on the floor in a dead faint.

Moral.—Old Father Time calls all  
bluffs.

## The Rat and the Bulbs.

According to the French naturalist  
De Parville, a gardener planted one  
afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace,  
and next morning he noticed that the  
ground had been disturbed and that  
the bulbs had all been taken away.  
He was confident that rats had done  
the work, and, taking a spade, he be-  
gan to dig in the hope of discovering  
their nest. Soon he unearthed a large  
female rat, which he killed, and after  
digging a few more minutes he dis-  
covered an underground chamber lined  
with hay and leaves and connected by  
a corridor with two holes, which were  
evidently used as storehouses, for in  
them he found the 250 tulip bulbs.  
This was remarkable, but more re-  
markable was the fact that they were  
neatly arranged in two rows and that  
not one of them had been gnawed or  
otherwise injured.



very moment that the line of forts fell into the hands of the army, which was instantly occupied by the Turkish troops falling back to Gumish Khaneh greater distance to go to Erzerum to cut them

Irish right flank, where the corps is operating, the position, since all the front to the north are falling under Russian concentration of the Turkish where is impeded by the difficult character of the war supplies, and there is little possibility of their temporary resistance of the Russian advance.

#### Mush City of Importance.

Feb. 22.—The Petrozavodsk of The Daily News is of the greatest importance, considered in view of our successes in the north, where already we are making the enemy upon Treis, we have the situation on both flanks.

On the front the Turks are in a disorder, and Armenia is in a state of confusion. The capture of Mush is valuable, because it is a road junction, and also has been lately used by the enemy as a store depot and for a concentration of reserves.

Irish divisions were cut from the main body of the Third Army, and they are now being cut up while flying south of joining the Twelfth Army, which is reported to be on Mosul.

#### Peace in Three Months.

Feb. 22.—The Copenhagen of The Daily News says that he learns from a reliable source that more than 100,000 men, including heads of families, Senators, and members of Hamburg, Lubeck, and other cities have petitioned the Government for peace overtures with a view to ending the war within the next three months, otherwise the country will be totally ruined.

#### He Was Out.

He collector calls with that he is out. Mrs. Short—But he is a lie. Short—No, it is a matter of cash, ain't it?

#### The Wretch.

You tell the reporter that the secret was a secret? Marie says the horrid thing never put her at all.

How does it more damage the knowledge.

General Sarrail, the French commander-in-chief in the east, has gone to Athens, where an audience with King Constantine has been arranged. The greatest importance it attached to the visit, which it is believed will mark important developments in the relations between Greece and the Entente allies.

General M. P. E. Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French forces in the Orient, accompanied by the Greek generals, Moschomowlos and Himbrakakis, and their staffs, inspected the Salonica front. The party rode on horseback along the front and lunched in a dugout five yards below the level of the ground. The Greek generals expressed great admiration for the defensive strength of the trenches.

#### ALL SERBS IN CORFU.

##### Last Soldiers in Albania Are Removed From Danger Zone.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The last Serbian soldiers remaining in Albania have now been landed in Corfu, says a despatch from Corfu under date of Friday. The despatch adds that the entire Serbian army is now out of danger.

The Vienna official report states that near Bazar-Sjak (about 6 1/2 miles north-east of Durazzo) an advanced Italian position has been taken by the Austro-Hungarians. Farther south the Austro-Hungarians have approached the enemy's lines south-east of Durazzo. The Albanians fighting on the Austro-Hungarian side have, according to the same report, occupied Berat (31 miles north-east of Avlona) and Lyusna Pekiny, and made prisoners there of more than 200 of Esad Pasha's gendarmes.

Berat, or Bieloragrad, situated on a high rock overlooking the Osum River, is considered a point of strategic value. It has a population of some 15,000. It consists of an upper town or citadel, which contains several Greek churches, and a lower town, with numerous mosques. It is 50 miles south-east of Durazzo.

#### Two Danish Vessels Seized.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Copenhagen states that the East Asiatic Company's motor steamer Bandon, which left Copenhagen yesterday morning, was seen returning in the afternoon, passing Elsinore with a German flag hoisted and escorted by a German trawler. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the Bandon was bound for Siam with piece goods when captured in the Cattagat by a German cruiser, and was taken to Swinemunde.

The steamer Bergenhus, bound from Copenhagen for Liverpool, has been taken to Stettin by an armed trawler.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars Reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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on the German aviation field at Habsheim, at Mulhausen, and on a munitions factory at Pagny-sur-Moselle. British aircraft bombed the town of Don, southwest of Lille.

England's east and south-east coasts were visited on Sunday by four German seaplanes, presumably of the latest type of battle-plane. Up to a late hour last night the official figure of casualties was only three—two men and a boy—killed, and one man, a marine, injured. Many bombs were dropped. The damage, as officially reported, was confined chiefly to private property. A feature of the official account is the frank admission that British aircraft, one naval plane and two aeroplanes, which ascended to attack the raiders, failed to reach them. It appears the German planes are capable of ascending to an extraordinary height. The War Office states that two biplanes, after circling over the towns of Lowestoft, in Kent, "rose to a great height and seemingly vanished." Fifteen minutes later they reappeared over the town and then flew to the east. The raids occurred between 10.55 and about 11.30 o'clock.

Details of the raid were not received until late last night. At Lowestoft, it develops, only three bombs hit buildings. Others fell on waste ground, into gardens, on the beach, and into the sea, none of them doing any damage of military importance.

Nobody seems to have seen the machines approach, though the sky was clear. The streets were thronged with people enjoying the sunshine or going to their churches. When the raiders were seen curiosity exceeded alarm, and the official admonitions to seek shelter were ignored by most.

One bomb missed a little Methodist chapel, hitting a house a few yards away. A window of the chapel on that side was smashed. Arrow-like fragments of glass flew across the chapel, some sticking in the wood-work. One piece hit the pulpit Bible, missing the pastor. Smaller fragments were showered on the people's heads. The only casualty consisted in a man's finger being cut. Some old people in the chapel collapsed as the result of fright. The service was not resumed.

One of the raiders wobbled and slackened over Walmer. Church services were in progress in the town, and the streets were nearly deserted. All bombs fell within a small area, in which there were two churches. Several persons left, but the services were continued.

#### There Is a Difference.

"What is the difference between a riddle and two cats sitting on a bun?" asked a lad of his father.

"What an absurd question!" said the parent. "Well, I give it up."

"The one is a conundrum, the other a bununderem!"

#### Carpet Facts.

May—Carpets are curious things, mamma. Mamma—Why so? May—Although they are bought by the yard, they are worn out by the feet.

#### Talking Big.

"Marriage, sir, is a failure."  
"Are you in a position to know, sir?"  
"I am, sir, and in a position to say so—I've just been divorced."

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.

not one of them had been gnawed or otherwise injured.

#### All Are on Time at Sydney.

At Sydney, Australia, any telephone subscriber can obtain correct standard time by calling up the Sydney observatory, says the Scientific American. If he wishes merely to check his watch or clock he asks for "Time," and is connected with an operator who reads off the correct time to the nearest half minute from a clock controlled by the standard clock of the observatory. If more accurate information be required he asks for "Exact time" and is connected with a high frequency buzzer which transmits the actual beats of the observatory clock.

#### The Safe Spot.

"So when you had 200 feet start to escape you ran instead directly up to the bear when your gun failed to work? I don't know whether you were a foolhardy hero or a rattled fool," declared the doctor as he sewed up Smith's numerous wounds.

"I was neither," explained Smith. "I used remarkable judgment at a critical moment. You see, the bear was between Jones and myself. I saw Jones was about to fire, so I took shelter at the safest spot—with the bear."

#### Mighty In Titles.

The ruler of Turkey in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khan (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

#### TO ECONOMIZE ON BUTTER.

##### Officials Take Steps to Regulate Supply in Greater Berlin.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 22.—The bread card, which to-morrow will be a year old, will be supplemented henceforth in Greater Berlin by a similar regulation with respect to the butter supply. The executive authorities of Greater Berlin have decided to limit the sale of butter to a quarter of a pound for each person weekly, to be obtained on presentation of the bread card.

Pending the introduction of a similar system throughout the empire, the authorities cannot even guarantee that this amount will be available for residents of Berlin, although it is hoped that this will be possible.

A measure to increase the supply of swine in the larger municipalities probably will be necessary. Only 274 swine were offered for sale in the Berlin market Saturday and five in Hamburg. An official census taken in December showed that there were more than 20,000,000 swine in Germany and the experts are convinced that there is much holding back for speculative purposes.



## A HISTORIC HOUSE.

Where Tyndale Started to Translate the Bible into English.

About two miles from the old market town of Chipping Sodbury, England, stands an old time house known as Little Sodbury manor house, which, quite apart from its celebrity as one of the oldest examples of domestic architecture in Gloucestershire, has been justly styled "the birthplace of the English Bible."

In one of the old rooms William Tyndale, who lived there for two years, conceived the idea and commenced the work of translating the New Testament into English.

In 1521 Sir John Walsh, owner of the manor house, had need of a chaplain and tutor for his children, and his choice fell upon Tyndale, who had just completed his university career. Tyndale was in great favor with his master, who encouraged him in the great work he had undertaken.

It is quite possible that the translation would have been completed here, but Tyndale, having expressed his opinions too freely to the neighboring clergy, found himself secretly charged with heresy and summoned to appear before the chancellor of the diocese. Although at the time he was merely admonished, he did not consider it safe to continue in the manor house, thereby involving his patron in danger, so he left and proceeded with his translation in London.—Christian Science Monitor.

## RACHEL AT REHEARSAL.

A Stage Accident That Inspired the Great Tragedienne.

Let me relate to you a little reminiscence which Marie Laurent gave me of Rachel (Elisa Felix Rachel, famous French tragedienne). She said that once when she was rehearsing the sylvante in "Les Horaces" Rachel was distressed because she could not put sufficient expression into the curse that Camille pronounced on her brother after he had slaughtered her lover.

While she was laboring in that attempt, "getting dryer every moment," as she herself expressed it, an iron vise that was being turned at rapid pace by a large screw caught a finger of one of the stage mechanics and crushed it till the blood ran down. Every one screamed; Rachel fainted.

On recovering consciousness she said, "Some drops from the mangled finger of a stranger made me faint, yet I could look at a sword covered with the life blood of my dearest and only rant." She then hurled forth the famous imprecation de Camille in a way that brought every hammer on the stage to a standstill and "struck terror to us all."—Princess Lazarovich-Hrebellanovich in Century Magazine.

### Bowler Hat.

Although, according to Sir James Linton, the bowler hat was worn by the ancient Greeks, its beauties were not discovered by Englishmen until about a century ago.

Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling, the biographer of Coke of Norfolk, says that it was first made fashionable by Coke's nephew, William Coke, "who decided

## FASHIONS IN THE JUNGLE.

Even Savage Natives of South America Like to Be In Style.

Trade development is a fascinating study. I recall a voyage up the Paraguay river when I made the acquaintance of the Guarani Indian women, brave and industrious and the most accomplished head balancers of the globe. It is quite the usual thing for a woman to carry a basket on her head filled with five struggling turkeys and three chickens while she holds a youngster under one arm, a large bundle of firewood under the other, directs the progress of three children, leads a stubborn burro and smokes a long cigar.

One day I followed a bronze Hebe to her humble home by the river shore and saw her bring forth an American sewing machine and stitch away merrily. Her own garment consisted of a white creation resembling a sheet, worn Moorish fashion, but this new creation was to be a skirt in latest Buenos Aires style for little Maria, who attended the mission school and had never learned to smoke.

Women are the same the world over. In metropolis and hamlet, in brilliant court and forest wilds, they love adornment. Every woman covets the other woman's clothes. In Bogota, Colombia, the aristocracy wear Parisian and New York garments, but in the Atrato river country the poor Indian girls have nothing but fiber bark skirts to wear. One of these maids of the wilderness paddled up to the frontier trading post last spring in her father's canoe and saw a corset and a pair of stockings in the window of the store. They returned home, and a week later the most advanced fashions were revealed to the denizens of the jungle when the maid and her sister proudly paraded their native settlement with indigo blue corsets and bright red open-work hose neatly painted on their chocolate colored skin.

## EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

Why, From a Legal Standpoint, There Is Now No Such Title.

There is no such person now as the emperor of Germany, and there never has been so far as a Prussian king is concerned. Further, there is a reason why such is so. It is no mere quibble over the form of a name.

Emperor of Germany was a title assumed by Rudolph, count of Hapsburg, in 1273. By the pragmatic sanction of 1439 the title, then held by Albert II., was confined in perpetuity to the house of Austria. This succession came to an end in the person of Francis II., who after his crushing defeat by Napoleon resigned his title of emperor of Germany and took that of emperor of Austria, 1806. At the same time Austria withdrew from the leadership of the Germanic states, and Prussia, once a mere fief of Poland, stepped into the position. That movement, however, was gradual, entailing many other changes, and it was not till 1871 that the new German confederation completed its dream by the king of Prussia becoming German emperor.

William I. imagined then and continued to imagine to his dying day that he had a right to the older title, but Bismarck would have none of it, and his mandate, German emperor, became

## DAZED THE GUESTS

The Grand Vizier's Speech at the Gridiron Club Dinner.

### FAIRLY BLAZED WITH ABUSE.

It Looked Very Much Like the Makings of "a Bully Row," but the Surprising Climax Averted All Danger of Diplomatic Complications.

In January, 1904, Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, former grand vizier of Persia, was making a trip around the world and was booked to sail to Europe from New York. His attendance at the Gridiron club dinner in Washington was announced in the newspapers. What happened at that banquet is thus dramatically described by Arthur Wallace Dunn in his book, "Gridiron Nights."

The grand vizier came in late, after the dinner had been in progress for a time, and was accompanied by Scott C. Bone of the Washington Post, his host of the evening. Before taking his seat, directly in front of the president of the United States, he bowed low to that official and then made a sweeping salaam to the assembled company.

Senator Beveridge was introduced and shook hands. William H. Taft, then governor general of the Philippines, who had crossed the ocean on the same ship with the grand vizier, walked across the dining room and shook hands, expressing his pleasure at seeing him again. Senators Aldrich, Gorman and Hanna and Speaker Cannon, sitting near by, were introduced.

After the dinner had progressed for a time President Louis A. Coolidge introduced the oriental guest as one who had journeyed far and who came that night with views he had gathered in his travels.

Mirza Ali Asgar Khan, with more profound bows, said that his message to the Gridiron club and its guests had been written, as he was somewhat imperfect in our language, and then he began to read from large sheets of paper.

"The people of the United States," he began, "are watching every day to see whether there is to be a war in the old world. In the east we also watch for that war. It is to observe preparations for that war that I travel.

"I was in Japan before I came to this country. In Persia we take great interest in Japan, because the next war will be the great struggle between the civilizations of the east and west. We believe that the eastern civilization will overcome the western civilization.

"This will mark the downfall of Russia, that treacherous power that has plotted against peace of mankind from the days of Peter the Great and has been the hypocrite, the false friend of every weaker power it has aimed to destroy."

He was interrupted by a member of the club, who suggested that as the Russian ambassador was our guest no such discussion should be permitted. Mirza Ali looked puzzled and continued:

"The barbarous rule of Germany will

## CHINESE TRICKEE

Traders Who Keep Their Financial Slavery.

Dishonest traveling merchants in China find a particularly lucrative which to ply their labors, result that almost unbelievable sequences come to light now. Some traders, taking advantage of the simplicity of the Mongolians, attractive display of goods and natives crave to possess, a them to purchase what fancy.

Woe to one who is beguiled into the snare, for the glib traveling merchant will duce him to take possession particular article to which tion is directed at any price. If he has something to exchange fleecing stops the case he has nothing to give a great calamity will befall.

The vendor will assure him is quite welcome to carry a title on credit. He will c again to the town after a ce of time. If the native hand or several head of cattle a may be, and an extra sheep equivalent in value to 30 or 4 of the price of the goods ad interest, everything will be tory. However, the merchi turning seldom collects the is satisfied with carrying promised interest, leaving chaser in debt so that he c milk him.

Thus, it is not rare to Mongolians working for the of usurious interest on a tracted by their fathers or e fathers as the result of hav a victim to one of these tricl peddlers.

## MONSTER WATER

One of Them Can Grip and to Death a Frog.

The frog's worst enemy is water bug which inhabits t waters of both North and S ica. This water bug is c largest aquatic insects. It giant by comparison with c but it is much smaller than frogs on which it preys. Y erful are its legs that it is for the frog that gets w grasp.

The two principal joints c legs fold down on one anoth stouter of these two has along its front to receive inner edge of the next join the blade of a pocketknife f

In the pools and the es tidal waters these giant among stones and rubbish, a they dart rapidly to atta frogs and occasionally fishes tim is clasped by the bug and the deadly beak betwe compound eyes is plunged the flesh.

This is not a case of merely of the victim's blood case of many other sucking is speedily followed by th the bug's victim. This ap due to a copious supply of around the base of the bu

Mrs. A. M. W. Spring, the biographer of Coke of Norfolk, says that it was first made fashionable by Coke's nephew, William Coke, "who decided that a hat originally designed by William Bowler, a hatter in the borough, would suit his requirements." To the popularity of Billy Coke is generally ascribed the word "Billycock," but Sir James Murray thinks otherwise.

The New English Dictionary traces its origin to "Bully cocked, used 1721, probably meaning 'cocked after the fashion of the bullies.'" — London Opinion.

#### Household Helps.

Often it is difficult to run the rod through freshly laundered sash curtains. This can be made easier by placing an old glove finger over the end of the curtain rod.

Often a comparatively new hot water bottle will get a little hole in it. The hole can be mended by covering it with several applications of court plaster, allowing each application to dry before another is added.

A teaspoonful of common salt placed in the bottom of a kerosene lamp will make it give a clear light and prevent it from smoking.—Woman's Magazine.

#### Nothing to Worry About.

The wife was tenderly sympathetic. "Why, George, dear," she said when she noted her husband's tense attitude and set eyes, "what is the trouble?"

He looked at her absently, as upon a total stranger.

"Oh," he said at length, "there was something I was going to worry about—I know there was—but for the life of me I can't think what it is."

#### Forewarned.

Little Harold was spending a few days at his aunt's house. Just before they sat down to the dinner table he took his aunt aside and whispered: "My mamma don't allow me to ask for a second helping of dessert. I thought I'd let you know, so you wouldn't think I didn't like the kind of pie and things you make."

#### A Good One.

"I don't see so much in these witticisms aimed at the mother-in-law."

"Think she is unduly joshed, eh?"

"I do. Mine lives with us and when my wife storms at me the old lady takes my part quite frequently."

#### A Good Guess.

"My doctor sized my pile up pretty accurately."

"How's that?"

"He said I was as sound as a dollar, and that was all I had."

#### The Loss of an Eye.

The loss of an eye, it is stated, deprives the individual of one-sixth of the field of vision. The power of direction is also lost, so that a person with one eye cannot hit a given point until he becomes accustomed to the changed conditions.

#### Impressed Her.

"You will never be able to make her believe that he is a liar."

"I wonder why?"

"I believe that he once told her she was beautiful"

used to imagine to his dying day that he had a right to the older title, but Bismarck would have none of it, and his mandate, German emperor, became law. The reason was obvious, the emperors of Germany being the representatives of the ancient empire of the west, the Holy Roman Empire, a position impossible to the Lutheran descendant of Brandenburg electors. Moreover "emperor of" meant, as in Russia it still means, sovereign lord absolutely of land and people.

#### Quebec's Fortifications.

The fortifications of Quebec are obsolete as fortifications, but remain as picturesque additions to the beauty and interest of "the Gibraltar of America." The fortifications standing consist of walls and a citadel built in 1823-32 at a cost of over £7,000,000. Between 1865 and 1871 three forts were built on the Levis side of the river, but were not armed or manned. The citadel occupies more than forty acres. No trace of the old French fortifications remains.

#### Finland One-seventh Water.

Finland has an area of 144,249 square miles, of which one-seventh is water on account of the innumerable lakes in the interior. At the last census its population amounted to 3,196,700, divided among eight lars, or governments. Of the population of the grand duchy less than one-sixth live in the cities, of which there are only fifteen having more than 5,000 inhabitants. Helsinki, the largest city, has a population of 154,000.

#### Famous Promises.

I'll give this back to you on pay day.

We will give \$100 to any one who can prove that a thorough trial of our remedy has brought no relief.

Yes, ma'am, if it doesn't fit we'll exchange it.

No, I won't whisper it to a soul.

#### The Needy Ones.

Irate Father—It's astonishing, Richard, how much money you need. Son—I don't need it, father; it's the hotel keepers, the tailors and the taxicab men

#### What's the Plural?

Some day we are going to find out what the plural of crux of the situation is and get it off a number of times with an effort at easy familiarity.

The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

#### Grand In Its Ruins.

On Calton hill, Edinburgh, stands the most remarkable unfinished building in Britain. It is far more beautiful and striking in its unfinished state than it ever could be if completed. It gives Edinburgh the appearance of ancient Athens. It was to be a memorial of the Royal Scots and was first talked of the year after Waterloo. However, the original plans were so modified that enthusiasm petered out, and the national monument remains today a magnificent fragment.—London Express.

Russian ambassador, our guest on such discussion should be permitted. Mirza Ali looked puzzled and continued:

"The barbarous rule of Germany will be brought to an end, and a higher morality will supplant the vicious rule of the vandals who have kept the intelligence of Europe under a reign of terror"—

Again he was interrupted and attention called to the presence of the German ambassador. The situation was explained to the grand vizier, and he turned over two or three pages of his manuscript and continued:

"And then Great Britain, the traditional enemy of the free American people—perfidious Albion, as she is called by one of your poets—she has been the trader of the world—buyer and seller of men—pretending to love liberty, but hypocritically sheltering slavery when it could be to her interest"—

President Coolidge stopped him by sharp raps of the gavel. The faces of the diplomats were drawn into frowns of disapproval. Guests and members were aghast, while President Roosevelt looked as if he thought it was the makings of a bully row.

"We are very much obliged," said Mr. Coolidge, "to his excellency the grand vizier, but as some members of the British embassy are with us"—

"You will not let me speak," said the vizier angrily; "then I bid you good night! You invite me here—you ask me to speak—I prepare my speech—you are as bad as the rest. You have no free press—you have no free speech! I go."

And as he was making sweeping gestures he tore away his fez, wig and beard, and there stood Francis E. Leupp of the New York Evening Post. He had put over the greatest hoax ever perpetrated by the Gridiron club. The real Mirza Ali Asgar Khan had sailed for Europe that very day.

#### Nitrocellulose.

Cotton in the form of nitrocellulose is the most important component of all military propulsive explosives. Strictly speaking, the raw material used is cotton waste, or the stuff rejected in the manufacture of cotton goods. Jute, ramie, kapok fiber, sulphite pulp, spun cotton and other forms of cellulose, have all been tried, but the only trustworthy material is cotton waste.

#### Ferocity of Man.

I recoil with horror at the ferociousness of man. Are there no means of securing justice more gratifying to our nature than a waste of the blood of innocents and of the labor of millions of our fellow creatures?—Thomas Jefferson.

#### DO IT NOW.

Begin this very moment to live the right life. The man who postpones the day for living as he knows he ought to live is like the fool who sits by the river and waits till it flows no more, but it glides and will glide on till time is no more.

is speedily followed by the bug's victim. This app due to a copious supply of l around the base of the be finds its way into the punct

Professor Locy has traced pair of glands in the head of water bug. Their secretory death very quickly

#### Getting an Autograph

A Munich boy of fourteen seen and admired many of I Seitz's paintings was anxious cure the painter's autograph not know how to go about much thought he wrote a l ing that he had sent a case the professor's address and know whether it had been Thinking the matter of suf portance, the painter did not called at the address given boy's mother, and the frau came apparent. The boy oughly scolded and next day this autograph note:

It often happens here on earth. That little rogues to great ones. Some autographs for which you Can be procured without much

#### No Sense of Proportion

The young man who had efforts for several years w sult in studying art was tal his practical uncle, who had paid the bills.

"Of course," said the young know I haven't made much ( it, but I don't think you oug wise me to try something e know it's best to put all you one basket and watch that.

"Um! That may be, Chi did you ever think how fooli put so many baskets around tam egg?"

#### Pictorial Wash List

Pretty old inventions are o wash lists. The old Germ wife had an odd way of kee of the garments she gave washed. She had a pictur article and wrote down the i everything opposite to it wi of chalk, which was rubbed the article was returned, to again the next week. It wa pictorial and perpetual wash

#### When He Was Laid

"I presume you still remer wedding trip?"

"Yes, indeed. And I often my husband had continued t little for money as he seen that first journey we took to Detroit Free Press.

#### His Definition.

"Besides being tiresome, th has a voice which goes righ you."

"Yes, I've noticed he's som a bore."—Baltimore American

#### A Good Reason.

"What makes you think, s will not be able to support yo ter?"

"Well, I haven't been abl self."

The man of brains sees d surmounts or avoids them. knows no difficulties.—La Bru



# CHINESE TRICKERY.

Who Keep Their Victims in Financial Slavery.

st traveling merchants in a particularly lucrative field to ply their labors, with the almost unbelievable consequence to light now and then. lers, taking advantage of the of the Mongolians, make an display of goods such as the rave to possess, and tempt purchase what catches their

one who is beguiled to walk mare, for the glib tongue of ling merchant will soon in- to take possession of that article to which his atten- rected at any price demand- e has something to offer in fleeing stops there, but in as nothing to give in return lamity will befall him. dor will assure him that he elcome to carry away the ar- redit. He will come back he town after a certain lapse If the native hands over one head of cattle as the case and an extra sheep or a horse, in value to 30 or 40 per cent e of the goods advanced, as everything will be satisfac- wever, the merchant on re- sdom collects the price, but d with carrying away the interest, leaving the pur- debt so that he can forever

is not rare to see some s working for the payment is interest on a debt con- their fathers or even grand- the result of having fallen o one of these tricky Chinese

# STER WATER BUGS.

em Can Grip and Easily Put to Death a Frog.

's worst enemy is a monster which inhabits the tropical both North and South Amer- water bug is one of the uatic insects. It is called a comparison with other bugs, uch smaller than any of the which it preys. Yet so pow- its legs that it is sure death rog that gets within their

principal joints of the fore- own on one another, and the these two has a groove front to receive the sharp of the next joint, much as of a pocketknife folds down. pools and the estuaries of ars these giant bugs hide aes and rubbish, from which rapidly to attack passing occasionally fishes. The vic- sed by the bug's forelegs, eadly beak between its two eyes is plunged deep into

not a case of taking toll the victim's blood, as in the ny other sucking insects; it followed by the death of victim. This appears to be plous supply of liquid from e base of the beak, which ay into the puncture.

# THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Apparent al- most complete stoppage of export buy- ing had much to do today with weak- ness that prevailed in the wheat mar- ket. Prices closed unsettled, 2 1-8c to 2 1-2c net lower, with May at \$1.24 3-4 and July at \$1.20 1-2. Corn finished 5-8c to 7-8c down, oats off 3-8c to 5-8c and provisions varying from 2 1-2c de- cline.

## TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, fresh- made, lb. squares..... 0 35 0 36  
Butter, creamery, solids... 0 34  
Butter, separator, dairy... 0 28 0 34  
Butter, creamery, cut sq. 0 34 0 35  
Eggs, new-laid, doz..... 0 39 0 37  
Eggs, cold storage, doz... 0 25 0 27  
Cheese, per lb..... 0 18 0 19 1/2  
Honey, extracted, lb..... 0 11 1/2 0 12 1/2

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The Board of Trade official market quotations: Manitoba Wheat (New Crop, in Store, Fort William).

No. 1 northern, \$1.22 1/4.  
No. 2 northern, \$1.20 1/4.  
No. 3 northern, \$1.17 1/4.

Manitoba Oats (in Store, Fort William).  
No. 2 C.W., 43 1/4c.  
No. 3 C.W., 41 1/4c.  
Extra No. 1 feed, 41 1/4c.  
No. 1 feed, 39 1/4c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).  
No. 3 yellow, 81c.

Canadian Corn (Track, Toronto).  
Feed, 73c to 74c.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Out- side).

No. 3 white, 43c to 44c.  
Commercial, 42c to 43c.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside).

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.10 to \$1.12.  
Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.05 to \$1.08.

Sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, \$1 to \$1.04.

Feed wheat, 90c to 95c.

Peas (According to Freight Outside).

No. 2, \$1.70.

According to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Barley (According to Freight Outside).

Malting barley, 64c to 66c.

Feed barley, 57c to 60c.

Buckwheat (According to Freight Out- side).

Nominal, 75c to 78c.

Rye (According to Freight Outside).

No. 1, commercial, 92c to 93c.

Rejected, according to sample, 83c to 85c.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$7.20.

Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.70.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.50.

Ontario Flour.

Winter, according to sample, \$4.70 to \$4.80, track, Toronto; seaboard, \$4.80 to \$4.90, prompt shipment.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered).

Bran, per ton, \$25, Montreal freight.

Shorts, per ton, \$25 to \$26, Montreal freight.

Middlings, per ton, \$27, Montreal freight.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75 to \$1.85, Montreal freight.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$18 to \$19.

No. 2, per ton, \$15 to \$16.

## WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—May wheat opened at \$1.26 1/4, sold down to \$1.22 1/4 and closed at \$1.24, a decline of 2 1/4c for the day; July closed 2 1/4c lower. Oats broke 1/4c to 3/4c, barley 3c and flax 1/4c to 1c lower for May, and July was unchanged.

The market was a very mixed one. Private cables were rather unsatisfactory and the market sagged of its own weight. There was a good deal of selling of May and buying Chicago.

Heavy public speculation in January and early February was blamed for the decline. Longs have tired of their hold- ings and are liquidating.

A marked betterment in oats on the decline has been noticed and any breaks seem to present favorable buying condi- tions.

## MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The demand for spring wheat was fair at Saturday's prices. The local trade in coarse grains was quiet. Spring wheat flour was weaker at a decline of 20c per barrel, and winter wheat was 10c lower in sym- pathy with the decline in wheat of late.

# A Woman's Problem

## How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



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Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

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## HEARING AND SEEING.

The Ear and the Eye and the Power of the Brain to Memorize.

Is the ear more retentive than the eye? Are we more impressed with what we hear than with what we see?

There is a familiar legend of Macau- lay reciting a good part of "Paradise Lost" during a voyage to India and of the historian's ability to rise from a book and repeat word for word what he had read. There are also records of John Stuart Mill's ability to remem-

## THE "UMBRELLA CASE"

A Clever Lawyer and the Raising of "A False Issue."

A story well known to lawyers of the last generation is about the "um- brella case." A man was charged with stealing a handsome umbrella, and a number of witnesses went into the box to testify to the offense. The coun- sel for the defendant noted that each witness carried an umbrella (the time of year was midsummer, which ex- plained the necessity for the umbrella).

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## EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 93, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of November, A. D., 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Thomas Albert Martin, A. W. Grange and Thomas B. German, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, A. D., 1916, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security if any held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 24th day of February, A. D., 1916, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of January, 1916.  
J. H. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court,  
County of Lennox and Addington.

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at what is known as Whalen's Hotel, in the Village of Enterprise, by George Greer, Auctioneer, on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:—In the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, and being composed of:—

First—The south half, and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that part thereof formerly owned by James Shean.  
Second—The north-west quarter of lot num-

## Man Found Frozen At Kingston Junction

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—An unknown man, about 45 years of age, was found frozen to death to-night, lying near the Grand Trunk tracks, one mile east of Kingston Junction. He was dressed in a grey suit. The body is now at S. S. Corbett's undertaking establishment.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 22.—The man found frozen to death near the railway tracks at Kingston Junction Monday night was to-day identified as Henry Collins, aged 47, an inmate of the House of Providence, who was recently released from Rockwood Asylum, where he had been confined 17 years. He had been missing from the House almost a day.

### Thorough.

A professional lady on Columbia heights boasts a colored treasure greatly envied her by her friends. One of them dropping in for tea the other afternoon and finding her hostess not yet returned beguiled the time of waiting by chatting with Susan, who hovered doing the honors.

Susan had a tragic tale to tell of having broken her mistress' most prized teacup.

"What a shame, Susan!" said the visitor with sympathy. "Didn't you keep the pieces? I'm very good at mending china."

"Oh, laws, no. Thank yer, miss, jes' the same. When Susan breaks there ain't no pieces."

Wishes of Germany

## THE BOYS IN KHAKI.

C Company had a route march to Newburgh on Wednesday. Leaving Napanee at 9.30, they arrived at Newburgh at 12.00 o'clock. When nearing the village they were met by representative citizens, who accompanied the boys to the town hall, where the Newburgh ladies had a splendid lunch prepared. Sandwiches, cake, pie, apples and coffee were served. After lunch, the men were formed up in front of the Newburgh high school, where an exhibition was given of drill and physical exercise. Leaving Newburgh at 2.15, the men arrived back at the armouries at 4.30. None the worse for their trip, though the drifts on the road in some places made the walking pretty heavy.

Quite a number of cases of tonsillitis have developed among the men, the hospital is full of patients.

Four men were taken to Kingston General Hospital this week, suffering from slight attacks of pneumonia.

Musketry practice is being continued in the armouries every day and the men are getting to be good shots. Some of the men are making excellent scores.

Capt. Nichol accompanied Mr. W. S. Herrington to Strathcona on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Herrington delivered a lecture in aid of the Red Cross work.

The 80th Batt. band, said to be the finest military band in Canada, will visit Napanee on Tuesday, March 7th, and give a concert in the armouries. Miss Victoria Stares, soprano soloist, of Hamilton, will also take part in the programme. Plan for seats will open at Hooper's Drug Store on Tuesday next. See large advt. elsewhere in this issue.

### 146th BATTALION

When the 146th Batt. was being recruited in Napanee the promise was made that any place raising twenty-five or more men would have the men quartered for the winter. Fifty-eight men have been recruited in Napanee, and they are at present quartered in Kingston. The boys want to come here and were recruited under the promise that they would be quartered in Napanee. Either the military authorities are not playing fair with the men, or the town authorities are not bestirring themselves to provide quarters. There is plenty of room in the band hall, or firemen's hall where the men could have sleeping quarters, and a place to eat would be very easily obtained. Quite a number of desirable recruits could be secured for the 146th were the boys quartered here, but the recruits will not go to Kingston.

### To Those Who Use Coal Oil.

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## The Red Cross Society

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## Turk Transports By Allied Sub

LONDON, Feb. 21.—An marine passed thru the on Tuesday last, reached phorus and torpedoed on six transports, laden with according to an Athens d Reuter's Telegram Co.

The presence of the hos rines caused a panic at ple.

## News of Son's Death in Action ki

Shocked by the death c Private John S. Harris, Mrs. Ida Harris, his m yesterday morning of a br Pte. Harris was the or Mrs. Harris, address gi Peter Street, Toronto, w band died some years ago. the battle of St. Julien, h ported missing, and his m in high hopes that he woi ally return to her safe a Yesterday when she rece message from Ottawa not of her son's death, she take it bravely enough, found dead in bed later l ter, who had gone upstairs en her. A doctor pronounced due to a broken heart.

### DESERONTO.

On Friday death claim the oldest and most resp dents, in the person of K lvey, aged seventy-four daughter, Miss Jennie, I him about two months ago ing are his widow, two dau six sons. The funeral wa Sunday at his residence. I was conducted by Rev. Mr. after which the remains w in Deseronto cemetery vault

On Friday morning, after illness, of which a few spent in the Hotel Dieu, Mrs. A. Woodman passed her home on Thomas street survived by her husband's small children. The funeral on Sunday afternoon, cond Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, after remains were placed in the cemetery vault.

Misses Emma and Florien and Miss Helena Edv spending a few weeks with tie Dunn, Enterprise.

Miss Jennie Dryden return from Toronto last week.

The Young Men's Cath held an "At Home" on evening.

A number of young peop ed an "At Home" at Mr. Lonsdale.

On Sunday the sudden de red at the home of his sis Mrs. Wesley Joyce, of Byrrell. His wife predeceased h six months ago. Deceased here about twelve years. H member of the Canadian Foresters. Surviving are hi George of Toronto. The fu vice was conducted by Tucker, of the Methodist Ch Tuesday afternoon, after w remains were placed in cemetery vault.

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mending china."

"Oh, laws, no. Thank yer, miss, jes' the same. When Susan breaks there ain't no pieces."

### Witches of Germany.

Freiburg-im-Breisgau made it hot for witches in the old days. No town in Germany was more famous for detecting witches and for burning them. These incidents are said to have averaged nearly one a month. The suburb of the Wiehre was especially notorious, and the local executioner won a bet that there were more witches in this village than could be packed into a four horse wagon. Maria Theresa, however, put down witch burning, and the last instance in the neighborhood occurred in 1751. But on the Kandel, a hill not far off, all the witches of the Black Forest are still reputed to assemble periodically.—London Chronicle.

### Price of a Tulip.

In Holland the tulip became about the middle of the seventeenth century the object of a trade unparalleled in the history of commercial speculations. From 1634 to 1637 all classes in all the great cities of Holland became infected with tulipomania. A single root of a particular species called the "vice-roy" was exchanged in the true Dutch taste for the following articles: Two lasts of wheat, four of rye, four fat oxen, three fat swine, twelve fat sheep, two hogsheds of wine, four tuns of beer, two tuns of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothes and a silver beaker, the whole being worth 2,500 florins.

### The Dainty Muskrat.

The muskrat is one of the cleanest animals known. Not only is it careful of what it eats, but before eating a root or anything else the little animal patiently scrubs it free from dirt. Not until every particle is removed will it eat it. The name has had more influence in keeping people from eating the flesh than anything else. It is considered great fun to initiate a novice in eating muskrat. He is told that it is squirrel or any one of a dozen other animals to induce him to eat it. In ninety-nine cases in a hundred the novice is converted at once after the first mouthful and forever afterward never tires of singing the praise of the meat.—Exchange.

### Blood Stains on Silk.

To remove a blood stain made by a pricked finger on any silk material place about four inches of white sewing silk in the mouth and moisten. Then roll into a ball and rub the spot gently, and the stain will disappear as if by magic. Just try it and see.—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Royal Tragedy.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keepers and, dabbling her clothes in blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady whose ghost is believed to appear whenever the death of a member of a royal family is to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

## The Red Cross Society

The Society acknowledges with thanks, the following donations, to be applied on the second Motor Ambulance Fund:—Switzerville Red Cross \$101; Wilton Red Cross Society \$25; Wilton Epworth League \$25; Mr. Thos. E. Furr's pupils of school No. 3, South Fredericksburgh \$1.00; and generous donations from the County Council and Miss Mary Fraser.

A letter was received last week from Headquarters acknowledging the following articles:—9 pillows, 79 washcloths, 96 mouth wipes, 1 bed jacket, 1 scarf, 31 night shirts, 6 day shirts, 5 sheets, 72 surgical towels and 250 pairs of socks.

Mrs. D'Arcy Sneath, collector of Soldier's comforts from boxes placed in stores, informs us that acknowledgment has been received of the following boxes sent—1 nine pound box to Nurse Lenore Herrington, a nine pound box to Captain (Rev.) Arthur McGreer and a four pound box to Captain D'Arcy Sneath—a collection of articles was also used to fill the Christmas socks which the Soldier's Club gave to the members of "C" Co. 80th Battalion, at the Armouries. The gifts collected were cigarettes, chocolate, gum etc., the money found in the boxes was spent in that store, for chocolate etc., and sent with the rest.

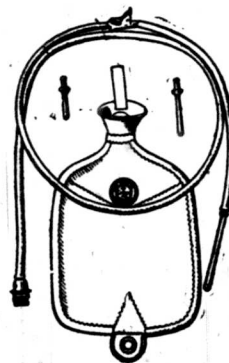
We are in receipt of a letter from Captain Miles Miller, acknowledging a box containing fifty pairs of socks, sent him for distribution among his men, and saying that the gift was greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank Mr. Normale, who kindly donated the proceeds of the Hockey Match played at the rink last week, between the soldiers and the town team. We are grateful also to those who assisted with the game.

Miss Helen Davy, President of the Girl's Friendship Club, called at the rooms on Saturday, with the other members of the Club, and left a generous donation of bandages. We are thankful to these bright little girls, who are "doing their bit" by spending their spare time, making soldiers' comforts.

Word has been received from Cairo that in recognition of the work of the Red Cross of Napanee, the new block built by No. 5 Stationary Hospital, (Queen's) is to be called "The Napanee Block."

Our rooms will be open all day Saturday, and tea will be served in the afternoon. A discussion will also take place as to the advisability of sending comforts to the Prisoners of war—we hope to see a good attendance.



Everything in Rubber Goods—fresh from the factory, at WALLACE'S DRUG STORE Limited

George of Toronto. The service was conducted by Tucker, of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, after v remains were placed in cemetery vault.

### GRETNNA.

People are taking advantage of good sleighing and are doing teaming.

Preparations are made for Year social by the Ladies' A. is to be held February 20th. tions, choruses, etc., also be given. Admission 15 cent 2 for 25.

Mrs. W. J. Mellow has been home to Perdue, owing to illness of her sister, Mrs. J.

Mrs. Howell and family enjoyed the young people Friday when a very enjoyable time in games etc.

The previous Friday evening Excelsiors and Loyal Sons entertained at the home of Mellow. Contests, music, being enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alkenbrau home to a few of their neighbors Thursday evening and Mr. W. Hamby entertained friends day evening.

Mr. Herb Sutherland and Mt. Brydges, spent a couple last week with his cousins, P. and C. Mellow. They accompanied by his aunt, Mr. low, Sandhurst.

Rev. Mr. Boyce preached excellent missionary sermon day evening from Romans 1.

Mrs. W. C. Boyce and Bea visiting her brother, Mr. W. other relatives at Shannonville.

Miss Katie Gates spent Sunday her parents.

Messrs. Herb, Fred and F. low and sister, Mata, visited Mrs. W. Hough, Sillsville, St.

Miss Mabel Perry, Hay Baling her uncle, Mr. W. G. Perry. Mr. C. Sills, and daughter, Wagarville, spent a few days brother, W. A. Sills, and relatives.

### SWITZERVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, Odessa, the pulpit Sunday morning.

E. B. Switzer's sale was tended and things sold. Switzer is moving to Camden.

The young people, of the Club, held an oyster supper home of Miss Jessie Empey day evening last.

Two of the Sunday school spent a social evening last Miss Hazel Parrot's.

W. Davy, Wilton, spent week at R. J. Brethen's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Huffman, spent Sunday at her father's alstine's.

Miss Ruby Freeburn, spent a couple of weeks with Empey. She was accompanied by Miss Empey.

Mrs. E. Switzer has been a week with her daughter at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Em Sunday at J. M. Spafford's.

The Red Cross is contesting in the church.

The young people intend the carnival at Odessa V evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silk, Selby day last week at J. T. Empey.

Ross Martin and bride, Ham, are spending a few with his mother.

W. Patterson is here from visiting at S. McKim's.



## ransports Sunk y Allied Submarine

Feb. 21.—An allied submarine, passing through the Dardanelles last, reached the Bosporus, torpedoed one tug and two transports, laden with munitions, and sent an Athens despatch to the effect that the submarine had caused a panic at Constantinople.

## of Son's Death in Action killed Her

by the death of her son, John S. Harris, in action, Harris, his mother, died, this morning of a broken heart. He was the only son of his mother, address given as 43 St. George, Toronto, whose husband died some years ago. Following the death of St. Julien, he was reeling, and his mother was so distressed that he would eventually die. She received the news when she received the news of her son's death, she seemed to be ravenously enough, but was in bed later by her side and gone upstairs to await the doctor pronounced death of her broken heart.

## DESERONTO.

Her death claimed one of the most respected residents of Deseronto, a person of Robert Harris, seventy-four years. His wife, Jennie, predeceased him two months ago. Surviving widow, two daughters and three sons. The funeral was held on his residence. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, the remains were placed in the cemetery vault.

On Monday morning, after a lingering illness of a few weeks, Mrs. Helen Edwards, of Deseronto, passed away at her home on Thursday.

of young people attending "Home" at Mr. Doyle's.

the sudden death occurred of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joyce, of Byron. She predeceased him about twelve years. He was a member of the Canadian Order of the Sons of the Empire. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, on Thursday, after which the remains were placed in Deseronto.

## Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the Daughters of the Empire.



We continue to receive many appreciative letters from far and near, from those who have received our gifts and supplies as far as the highway to the East as Egypt, and as far West in our own Dominion as Brandon. It is a great satisfaction to have been able to send articles to those who needed them, and who value them so highly.

With all those who are working at navy blue knitting, or have any blue wool over, bring it in as soon as possible. Also those making up the army flannel day shirts? As the above-mentioned articles are wanted to complete two cases, that should be shipped with as little delay as may be. Do not forget to come and bring your friends to our room, both on Thursdays and Saturdays to our work-meetings, the room being open all afternoon on both days until 5.30 o'clock.

All scarves are also called in.

## HEARST AND PEEL.

(Relation of the Government to Fallis)

"It would have been better if Premier Hearst followed the lead of Premier Borden and said, 'You have no place within the lines of our party in the Legislature and the fitting and proper thing is to retire from public life.' I understand that Mr. Blain, M.P., is going about using Mr. Hearst's letter as a testimonial to Mr. Fallis. I think it is up to Premier Hearst to make clear his position on the matter."—Mr. Rowell at Caledon, February 18th.

"Mr. Hearst's whitewashing letter to Fallis will grieve and surprise the Premier's admirers." Port Arthur Chronicle.

"Does Mr. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, really think that whitewashing Mr. Fallis, M.P.P. for Peel and officially condoning his virtual stealing from the public chest, is calculated to stimulate recruiting?" Peterboro Examiner.

"He (Mr. Fallis) has been badly advised in the course he has taken and the responsibility for this blunder must be shared by Premier Hearst." Brantford Expositor.

"Mr. Fallis donated his profits to patriotic purposes, but he would have kept them if exposure had not put him to shame. This is the man nominated by the Conservative Convention in Peel with the approval of Premier Hearst and his colleagues." Kenora Examiner.

"Approval by Premier Hearst and endorsed by the Tories of Peel, J. R. Fallis is the Conservative candidate in the bye-election." Collingwood Bulletin.

## DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A notable addition has just been made to the agricultural laboratory.

## SALT AS A LUXURY.

In Most European Lands It Is Dear and Used Sparingly.

Along many parts of the Brittany coast where the land is low you may see the sea salt industry being carried on on a large scale. In the United States salt is cheaply produced at inland points by evaporation from salt water pumped from deep wells, but in most of the countries of Europe the bulk of the salt which is consumed is made by the evaporation of sea water.

Sea salt is not so pure as salt which is produced from wells, as it contains a percentage of salts of magnesium, potassium and lime, with traces of iodine and other elements in addition to the sodium chloride which is the desired substance. But it answers the purpose about as well.

The sea water is let into great shallow basins or ponds at high tide, the flow being controlled by gates. The sun, which shines very powerfully on the south Breton coast, gradually evaporates the water, and the brine becomes constantly stronger. More water is let in from time to time until a certain point of saturation is reached, and then the water is allowed to dry up, and the salt is left behind as a thin crust or coating on the bottom of the ponds.

The salt is then gathered by means of rakes and scoops. In this form, of course, it is very impure, for in taking it up a large amount of dirt is taken up with it. It is piled up, and in due course the action of the rain and weather serves to filter out most of the dirt, and the salt is left in fairly pure condition.

As you go along through the salt districts you will see hundreds of these white piles of salt, containing perhaps a ton or so each. The crude salt is finally taken to mills, where it is put through refining processes and made ready for market.

Salt brings high prices in most European countries. It is such a luxury that the people have to be sparing of it. You might wonder why this is when Europe has such a huge coast line and all that is necessary is to let the sea water evaporate under the influence of Old Sol to produce all the salt any one could want.

But here is where the law steps in. The government assumes that the sea is its property, and it will not allow ordinary citizens to make salt from it or in fact make any other private use of it without a license.

Poor fishermen in Turkey were put in prison because they boiled sea water and made their own salt. This illicit making of salt was against the law, just as the making of spirituous liquor without a proper license from the government is against the law in this country.

## Literary Beginners.

Robert W. Chambers gave this advice to the literary beginner some years ago, says the London Strand, and it holds good today:

"Have something to say and learn by experience how to say it. The important thing, to be sure, is something to say. The trouble with most people who try to write stories is that they have nothing to write about. Next, don't talk about it; do it. A writer can

## DANGER IN GASOLINE.

This Substance Is Seven Times More Powerful Than Dynamite.

Do you know that gasoline gas is seven times more powerful than dynamite? asks the National Cash Register News in an article on the use of gasoline with safety in the home. Gasoline is a thin, water white liquid which evaporates rapidly and throws off vast quantities of vapor very inflammable and explosive when mixed with air.

Substances like cotton, linen, silk, especially when unwashed and undyed, become more or less electrified when rubbed or moved quickly in a bath of gasoline, the gasoline becoming negatively charged. Gasoline being a bad conductor, the generated electricity accumulates and reaches such tension that sparks are possible, igniting the gasoline and causing fire and explosion. Weather conditions affect the results decidedly, the dry air of winter being more dangerous than moist summer air. Gasoline explosions in garages are often brought about by static electricity, a fact definitely proved.

In case of fire tight cans are liable to explode, throwing the burning gasoline all over the premises, thereby augmenting the fire. For this reason gasoline should be stored outside the house, preferably in safety type cans (cans with fine wire gauze in neck and spout).

Gasoline used for cleaning should be used outdoors, at least fifty feet from any fire, light or burning substance, never in an inclosed room. The heavy vapors travel long distances and are highly explosive. Never clean gloves on the hands. The rubbing or agitating of clothing in gasoline should be accomplished by means of a dry stick.

Gasoline stoves should never be filled with a light or fire within fifty feet of the stove.

## One of the World's Dark Spots.

Even today inland New Guinea is one of the world's dark spots. The country is a nightmare of gigantic precipices, huge ravines, great swamps and soaking forests. In 1901 the Danish explorer Peterson, with three companions, dived deep into the heart of this unknown country. They were captured by a tribe of savages, who killed their carriers and made them prisoners. For long they were believed to be dead. Then, to every one's amazement, a letter in Peterson's writing was brought by a native to the coast. It told of his miserable plight, and an expedition was at once sent inland to bring him home.—London Spectator.

## Influence of College Men.

As educated men filter through the community reforms are obtained that twenty years ago seemed millennial. The separation of local from state sources of revenue, the separation of local from national elections, the treatment of a franchise as valuable property, the discriminating between ordinary industry and natural monopoly, the practice of scientific charity and penology, the concentration of responsibility in government—these and a score of other good things which once seemed as far above popular comprehension as four dimensional space have come to pass, thanks chiefly to the radiations from the classrooms.—Century Magazine.

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## DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A notable addition has just been made to the agricultural literature of Canada, in the form of Volume 1 of the Annual Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31, 1915, just issued from the press. This contains the report of the Director, which gives a brief but comprehensive survey of the work throughout the system, followed by the detailed reports from the Divisions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry and Animal Husbandry.

Volume 1 will be followed almost immediately by Volume 2, containing the detailed reports from the Divisions of Horticulture, Cereals, Botany, Forage Plants, Poultry and Tobacco.

Owing to the rapid and marked expansion in the mailing lists of the Department of Agriculture, due mainly to the aggressive campaign of publicity and extension being carried on by the Experimental Farms in connection with their exhibition work, a new system of distributing the report is being inceptioned this year. Heretofore, the Report has been issued to everyone on the mailing lists, without special application. To avoid waste, and to make sure that the report is sent only to those who will appreciate and make use of it, it has been decided to mail a slip to every person on the lists, asking that it be filled in and returned to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This slip will be sent out with the next issue of "Seasonable Hints."

Everyone interested in any or all of the various lines of agricultural effort dealt with in this report is cordially invited to apply for a copy, when Volume 1 will be sent immediately and Volume 2 as soon as issued from the press.

Should your name not be on the mailing lists of the Department a simple request from you is sufficient to have it placed thereon.

Address all such requests to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## A SEASONABLE SUGGESTION.

Now that the regular factory patron is getting to think more and more about cow testing, preparing in many localities to take weights and samples as soon as the first cow freshens, it would seem opportune for more factory owners to consider this matter seriously. If a larger and better milk and cream supply is wanted, then talk up cow testing, get more patrons interested. If reduced operating expenses are sought, with a larger output of better quality, then recommend cow testing to every dairy farmer in the vicinity. For in the ways above indicated, and in very many others, the factory must benefit.

The assistance from the dairy division of the department of Agriculture at Ottawa is just as liberal as in former years. Where a cow testing association is organized and a thoroughly competent person will do the testing of milk samples from individual cows once a month, supplies of preservative tablets and sulphuric acid will be sent free of charge together with the necessary blank forms; beyond this, a payment of five cents per sample tested will be made. Factory owners, cheese and butter makers will do well to note these and act promptly.

say. The trouble with most people who try to write stories is that they have nothing to write about. Next, don't talk about it; do it. A writer can make his own market.

"It is the only way to do. Write what appeals to you and find a publisher who will take it. Don't go to a publisher and ask him what he wants. Make him want what you have to offer. If it is the real thing you won't have much difficulty. You will 'break into print' with your first effort."

## The Janizaries.

The Janizaries were the most fearless soldiers the Turkish empire has ever known, and they were not Turks. It has been said that the most zealous religionist is the convert to the faith, and so it was with these converted Christians. When they took the faith of Mohammed under Sultan Orkhan in 1330 and formed the nucleus of his bodyguard they became the most extreme Mussulmans. It was they who stormed the walls of Constantinople in 1453, the city that had hitherto been considered impregnable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Franklin's Fate Prefigured.

The fate of Franklin, the famous explorer, was unwittingly prefigured and on the eve of his starting on his last voyage at the hands of his own devoted wife. As he lay dozing on a sofa Lady Franklin threw something over his feet, on which he awoke in consternation, saying: "Why, there's a flag thrown over me! Don't you know that they lay a union jack over a corpse?"

## Road Edges.

Experts estimate that unused land lying at either side of the country roads is capable in many cases of bearing 500 bushels of corn to the mile strip. Thousands of miles of the best European roads are only a rod wide, but Uncle Sam's edge trimming is largely a matter of theory.—Exchange.

## Advancing Ideals.

"How is your daughter progressing in music?"

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I think her taste is improving. She is getting so she thinks enough of some of those songs not to try to sing them."—Washington Star.

## Same Thing.

Sharp—I punctuated my tire the other day. Friend—Punctuated? You mean punctured, I suppose. Sharp—Pr'ap I do; but, anyway, I came to a full stop.

True liberty is to have absolute power over self.

## Siberian Camels.

The native camels of Siberia are a source of constant wonder to travelers. On the Mongolian plateaus, for instance, the thermometer often registers a temperature of 40 degrees below zero, but the camels do not mind it at all, walking about as blithely as if the weather were as balmy as spring. On the other hand, the temperature on the Gobi desert in summer is sometimes 140 degrees above zero, and the beasts mind that heat just as little as they do the extreme cold.

seemed as far above popular comprehension as four dimensional space have come to pass, thanks chiefly to the radiations from the classrooms.—Century Magazine.

## The Twelve Jurymen.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the vikings. The vikings divided their country up into cantons, which were subdivided into twelve portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from the district over which he ruled and compel him to try the prisoner, the verdict of these twelve men being declared by the judge to be final.

## Poison In Young Rattlesnakes.

Observations on live rattlesnakes show that the poison glands become functionally active as soon as the snakes begin to shift for themselves, which must be very soon after birth. Experiments on the young ones six days after birth proved the presence of venom in small quantities. Experiments made three months after birth showed that considerable venom is secreted, as a pigeon inoculated at this time died in two hours with the usual symptoms of poisoning.

## Mohammed's Carpet.

Once a year a strange custom is observed in Cairo. A piece of carpet on which, according to tradition Mohammed once sat and which is the most famous sacred relic of Islam is carried through the streets, and the khedive and his troops all receive it in review order and salute it as they pass. The relic is guarded most carefully at ordinary times, and the officer in charge of it each morning must salute it with his sword raised, while the bugler blows three blasts before it.

## Easier.

"I'm going to the dentist's to have this tooth out. Just mind the baby till I come back." Husband (with lacerity)—You mind the baby, Jessie. I'll go and get a tooth pulled out!—Exchange.

## A Breach.

Binks—Young Mr. Flighhigh is certainly a man of promise. Jinks—So I hear. I understand Miss Butterly is suing him for fifty thousand.—Judge.

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### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of November, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Thomas Albert Martin, A. W. Grange and Thomas B. German, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, their claims and demands, with full particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of January, 1916.

J. H. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court, County of Lennox and Addington.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale. There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at what is known as Whalen's Hotel, in the Village of Enterprise, by George Greer, Auctioneer, on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:—In the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, and being composed of:—

First—The south half, and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that part thereof formerly owned by James Shean.

### Man Found Frozen At Kingston Junction

KINGSTON, Feb. 21.—An unknown man, about 45 years of age, was found frozen to death to-night, lying near the Grand Trunk tracks, one mile east of Kingston Junction. He was dressed in a grey suit. The body is now at S. S. Corbett's undertaking establishment.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 22.—The man found frozen to death near the railway tracks at Kingston Junction Monday night was to-day identified as Henry Collins, aged 47, an inmate of the House of Providence, who was recently released from Rockwood Asylum, where he had been confined 17 years. He had been missing from the House almost a day.

#### Thorough.

A professional lady on Columbia heights boasts a colored treasure greatly envied her by her friends. One of them dropping in for tea the other afternoon and finding her hostess not yet returned beguiled the time of waiting by chatting with Susan, who hovered doing the honors.

Susan had a tragic tale to tell of having broken her mistress' most prized teacup.

"What a shame, Susan!" said the visitor with sympathy. "Didn't you keep the pieces? I'm very good at mending china."

"Oh, laws, no. Thank yer, miss, jes' the same. When Susan breaks there ain't no pieces."

### THE BOYS IN KHAKI.

C Company had a route march to Newburgh on Wednesday. Leaving Napanee at 9.30, they arrived at Newburgh at 12.00 o'clock. When nearing the village they were met by representative citizens, who accompanied the boys to the town hall, where the Newburgh ladies had a splendid lunch prepared. Sandwiches, cake, pie, apples and coffee were served. After lunch, the men were formed up in front of the Newburgh high school, where an exhibition was given of drill and physical exercise. Leaving Newburgh at 2.15, the men arrived back at the armories at 4.30. None the worse for their trip, though the drifts on the road in some places made the walking pretty heavy.

Quite a number of cases of tonsillitis have developed among the men, the hospital is full of patients.

Four men were taken to Kingston General Hospital this week, suffering from slight attacks of pneumonia.

Musketry practice is being continued in the armories every day and the men are getting to be good shots. Some of the men are making excellent scores.

Capt. Nichol accompanied Mr. W. S. Herrington to Strathcona on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Herrington delivered a lecture in aid of the Red Cross work.

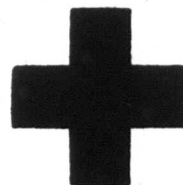
The 80th Batt. band, said to be the finest military band in Canada, will visit Napanee on Tuesday, March 7th, and give a concert in the armories. Miss Victoria Stares, soprano soloist, of Hamilton, will also take part in the programme. Plan for seats will open at Hooper's Drug Store on Tuesday next. See large advt. elsewhere in this issue.

#### 146th BATTALION

When the 146th Batt. was being recruited in Napanee the promise was made that any place raising twenty-five or more men would have the men quartered for the winter. Fifty-eight men have been recruited in Napanee, and they are at present quartered in Kingston. The boys want to come here and were recruited under the promise that they would be quartered in Napanee. Either the military authorities are not playing fair with the men, or the town authorities are not bestirring themselves to provide quarters. There is plenty of room in the band hall, or firemen's hall where the men could have sleeping quarters, and a place to eat would be very easily obtained. Quite a number of desirable recruits could be secured for the 146th were the boys quartered here, but the recruits will not go to Kingston.

#### To Those Who Use Coal Oil.

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### The Red Cross Society

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### Turk Transports By Allied Sul

LONDON, Feb. 21.—An marine passed thru the on Tuesday last, reached phorus and torpedoed or six transports, laden with according to an Athens d Reuter's Telegram Co. The presence of the ho rines caused a panic at ple.

### News of Son's De in Action ki

Shocked by the death Private John S. Harris Mrs. Ida Harris, his n yesterday morning of a b Pte. Harris was the o Mrs. Harris, address g Peter Street, Toronto, a band died some years ago, the battle of St. Julien, reported missing, and his n in high hopes that he w ally return to her safe t Yesterday when she rec message from Ottawa no of her son's death, she take it bravely enough, found dead in bed later ter, who had gone upstai en her. A doctor pronou due to a broken heart.

#### DESERONTO.

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First—The south half, and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that part thereof formerly owned by James Shean.

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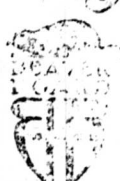
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"Oh, laws, no. Thank yer, miss, jes' the same. When Susan breaks there ain't no pieces."

#### Witches of Germany.

Freiburg-im-Breisgau made it hot for witches in the old days. No town in Germany was more famous for detecting witches and for burning them. These incidents are said to have averaged nearly one a month. The suburb of the Wiehre was especially notorious, and the local executioner won a bet that there were more witches in this village than could be packed into a four horse wagon. Maria Theresa, however, put down witch burning, and the last instance in the neighborhood occurred in 1751. But on the Kandel, a hill not far off, all the witches of the Black forest are still reputed to assemble periodically.—London Chronicle.

#### Price of a Tulip.

In Holland the tulip became about the middle of the seventeenth century the object of a trade unparalleled in the history of commercial speculations. From 1634 to 1637 all classes in all the great cities of Holland became infected with tulipomania. A single root of a particular species called the "vice-roy" was exchanged in the true Dutch taste for the following articles: Two lasts of wheat, four of rye, four fat oxen, three fat swine, twelve fat sheep, two hogheads of wine, four tuns of beer, two tuns of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothes and a silver beaker, the whole being worth 2,500 florins.

#### The Dainty Muskrat.

The muskrat is one of the cleanest animals known. Not only is it careful of what it eats, but before eating a root or anything else the little animal patiently scrubs it free from dirt. Not until every particle is removed will it eat it. The name has had more influence in keeping people from eating the flesh than anything else. It is considered great fun to initiate a novice in eating muskrat. He is told that it is squirrel or any one of a dozen other animals to induce him to eat it. In ninety-nine cases in a hundred the novice is converted at once after the first mouthful and forever afterward never tires of singing the praise of the meat.—Exchange

#### Blood Stains on Silk.

To remove a blood stain made by a pricked finger on any silk material place about four inches of white sewing silk in the mouth and moisten. Then roll into a ball and rub the spot gently, and the stain will disappear as if by magic. Just try it and see.—Woman's Home Companion.

#### A Royal Tragedy.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keepers and, dabbled her clothes in blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady whose ghost is believed to appear whenever the death of a member of a royal family is to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

The Society acknowledges with thanks, the following donations, to be applied on the second Motor Ambulance Fund:—Switzerville Red Cross \$101; Wilton Red Cross Society \$25; Wilton Epworth League \$25; Mr. Thos. E. Furr's pupils of school No. 3, South Fredericksburgh \$1.00; and generous donations from the County Council and Miss Mary Fraser.

A letter was received last week from Headquarters acknowledging the following articles:—9 pillows, 79 washcloths, 96 mouth wipes, 1 bed jacket, 1 scarf, 31 night shirts, 6 day shirts, 5 sheets, 72 surgical towels and 250 pairs of socks.

Mrs. D'Arcy Sneath, collector of Soldier's comforts from boxes placed in stores, informs us that acknowledgment has been received of the following boxes sent—1 nine pound box to Nurse Lenore Herrington, a nine pound box to Captain (Rev.) Arthur McGreer and a four pound box to Captain D'Arcy Sneath—a collection of articles was also used to fill the Christmas socks which the Soldier's Club gave to the members of "C" Co. 80th Battalion, at the Armouries. The gifts collected were cigarettes, chocolate, gum etc., the money found in the boxes was spent in that store, for chocolate etc., and sent with the rest.

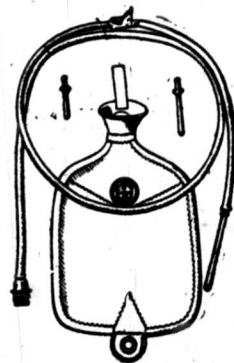
We are in receipt of a letter from Captain Miles Miller, acknowledging a box containing fifty pairs of socks, sent him for distribution among his men, and saying that the gift was greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank Mr. Normale, who kindly donated the proceeds of the Hockey Match played at the rink last week, between the soldiers and the town team. We are grateful also to those who assisted with the game.

Miss Helen Davy, President of the Girl's Friendship Club, called at the rooms on Saturday, with the other members of the Club, and left a generous donation of bandages. We are thankful to these bright little girls, who are "doing their bit" by spending their spare time, making soldiers' comforts.

Word has been received from Cairo that in recognition of the work of the Red Cross of Napanee, the new block built by No. 5 Stationary Hospital, (Queen's) is to be called "The Napanee Block."

Our rooms will be open all day Saturday, and tea will be served in the afternoon. A discussion will also take place as to the advisability of sending comforts to the Prisoners-of-war—we hope to see a good attendance.



Everything in Rubber Goods—fresh from the factory, at  
WALLACE'S DRUG STORE Limited

vice was conducted by Tucker, of the Methodist Ch Tuesday afternoon, after remains were placed in cemetery vault.

#### GRETN.

People are taking advantage of good sleighing and are delighting.

Preparations are made for Year social by the Ladies' A is to be held February 20th tions, choruses, etc., also a be given. Admission 15 cent 2 for 25.

Mrs. W. J. Mellow has been home to Perdue, owing to illness of her sister, Mrs. J.

Mrs. Howell and family enjoyed the young people Friday when a very enjoyable time in games etc.

The previous Friday evening Excelsiors and Loyal Sons ch entertained at the home of Mellow. Contests, music, g being enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alkenbrack home to a few of their neighbors Thursday evening and Mr. W. Hambley entertained friends evening.

Mr. Herb Sutherland and Mt. Brydges, spent a couple last week with his cousins, P. and C. Mellow. They accompanied by his aunt, Mr. low, Sandhurst.

Rev. Mr. Boyce preached excellent missionary sermon day evening from Romans 1

Mrs. W. C. Boyce and Bea visiting her brother, Mr. W. other relatives at Shannonville.

Miss Katie Gates spent Sunday with her parents.

Messrs. Herb, Fred and F low and sister, Mabel, visited Mrs. W. Hough, Sillsville, Su

Miss Mabel Perry, Hay Baring her uncle, Mr. W. G. Pe Mr. C. Sills, and daughter, Wagarville, spent a few day brother, W. A. Sills, and relatives.

#### SWITZERVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, Odessa, the pulpit Sunday morning.

E. B. Switzer's sale was tended and things sold

Switzer is moving to Camden The young people, of the Club, held an oyster supper home of Miss Jessie Empey day evening last.

Two of the Sunday school spent a social evening last Miss Hazel Parrot's.

W. Davy, Wilton, spent week at R. J. Brethen's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Huffman, spent Sunday at her father's alstine's.

Miss Ruby Freeburn, spent a couple of weeks with Empey. She was accompanied by Miss Empey.

Mrs. E. Switzer has been a week with her daughter at J. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Em Sunday at J. M. Spafford's.

The Red Cross is conducting social in the church.

The young people intend the carnival at Odessa V evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silk, Selby day last week at J. T. Empey. Ross Martin and bride, liam, are spending a few his mother.

W. Patterson is here from visiting at S. McKim's.



## Transports Sunk Allied Submarine

Feb. 21.—An allied sub-  
sunk thru the Dardanelles  
last, reached the Bos-  
torpedoed one tug and  
orts, laden with munitions,  
to an Athens despatch to  
telegram Co.  
ence of the hostile subma-  
d a panic at Constantino-

## f Son's Death n Action killed Her

by the death of her son,  
ohn S. Harris, in action,  
Harris, his mother, died  
morning of a broken heart.  
is was the only son of  
is, address given as 43  
t, Toronto, whose hus-  
some years ago. Following  
of St. Julien, he was re-  
sing, and his mother was  
pes that he would eventu-  
n to her safe and sound.  
when she received the  
om Ottawa notifying her  
m's death, she seemed to  
ravelly enough, but was  
d in bed later by her sis-  
ad gone upstairs to awak-  
doctor pronounced death  
roken heart.

DESERONTO.

ay death claimed one of  
and most respected resi-  
he person of Robert Har-  
seventy-four years. His  
Miss Jennie, predeceased  
two months ago. Surviv-  
widow, two daughters and  
The funeral was held on  
his residence. The service  
ted by Rev. Mr. Radcliffe,  
the remains were placed  
o cemetery vault.

ay morning, after a linger-  
of which a few weeks were  
re Hotel Dieu, Kingston,  
oodman passed away at  
on Thomas street. She is  
y her husband and three  
ren. The funeral was held  
afternoon, conducted by  
Radcliffe, after which the  
re placed in the Deseronto  
ault.  
Emma and Florence Ther-  
liss Helena Edwards are  
a few weeks with Miss Ger-  
Enterprise.

nie Dryden returned home  
to last week.  
ing Men's Catholic Club  
"At Home" on Thursday

r of young people attend-  
Home" at Mr. Doyle's.

ay the sudden death occur-  
home of his sister-in-law,  
ay, Joyce, of Byron Brint-  
predeceased him about  
s ago. Deceased had lived  
twelve years. He was a  
the Canadian Order of  
Surviving are his brother  
Toronto. The funeral ser-  
conducted by Rev. Mr.  
the Methodist Church, on  
ternoon, after which the  
ere placed in Deseronto  
ault.

## Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the Daughters of the Empire.



We continue to receive many ap-  
preciative letters from far and near,  
from those who have received our  
gifts and supplies as far as the high-  
way to the East as Egypt, and as far  
West in our own Dominion as Brandon.  
It is a great satisfaction to have  
been able to send articles to those who  
needed them, and who value them so  
highly.

Will all those who are working at  
navy blue knitting, or have any blue  
wool over, bring it in as soon as possi-  
ble? Also those making-up the army  
flannel day shirts? As the above-men-  
tioned articles are wanted to complete  
two cases, that should be shipped with  
as little delay as may be. Do not for-  
get to come and bring your friends to  
our room, both on Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays to our work-meetings, the  
room being open all afternoon on both  
days until 5.30 o'clock.

All scarves are also called in.

### HEARST AND PEEL.

(Relation of the Government to Fal-  
lis)

"It would have been better if Prem-  
ier Hearst followed the lead of Prem-  
ier Borden and said, "You have no  
place within the lines of our party  
in the Legislature and the fitting and  
proper thing is to retire from public  
life." I understand that Mr. Blain,  
M.P. is going about using Mr.  
Hearst's letter as a testimonial to  
Mr. Fallis. I think it is up to Prem-  
ier Hearst to make clear his posi-  
tion on the matter."—Mr. Rowell at  
Caledon, February 18th.

"Mr. Hearst's whitewashing letter  
to Fallis will grieve and surprise the  
Premier's admirers." Port Arthur  
Chronicle.

"Does Mr. Hearst, Premier of Ont-  
ario, really think that whitewashing  
Mr. Fallis, M.P.P. for Peel and offi-  
cially condoning his virtual stealing  
from the public chest, is calculated to  
stimulate recruiting?" Peterboro  
Examiner.

"He (Mr. Fallis) has been badly  
advised in the course he has taken  
and the responsibility for this blunder  
must be shared by Premier  
Hearst." Brantford Expositor.

"Mr. Fallis donated his profits to  
patriotic purposes, but he would have  
kept them if exposure had not put  
him to shame. This is the man no-  
minated by the Conservative Con-  
vention in Peel with the approval of  
Premier Hearst and his colleagues." Kenora Examiner.

"Approval by Premier Hearst and en-  
dorsed by the Tories of Peel, J. R.  
Fallis is the Conservative candidate  
in the bye-election." Collingwood  
Bulletin.

### DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A notable addition has just been

## SALT AS A LUXURY.

In Most European Lands It is Dear  
and Used Sparingly.

Along many parts of the Brittany  
coast where the land is low you may  
see the sea salt industry being car-  
ried on on a large scale. In the Unit-  
ed States salt is cheaply produced at  
inland points by evaporation from salt  
water pumped from deep wells, but in  
most of the countries of Europe the  
bulk of the salt which is consumed is  
made by the evaporation of sea water.

Sea salt is not so pure as salt which  
is produced from wells, as it contains  
a percentage of salts of magnesium,  
potassium and lime, with traces of  
iodine and other elements in addition  
to the sodium chloride which is the  
desired substance. But it answers the  
purpose about as well.

The sea water is let into great shal-  
low basins or ponds at high tide, the  
flow being controlled by gates. The  
sun, which shines very powerfully on  
the south Breton coast, gradually evap-  
orates the water, and the brine be-  
comes constantly stronger. More wa-  
ter is let in from time to time until a  
certain point of saturation is reached,  
and then the water is allowed to dry  
up, and the salt is left behind as a  
thin crust or coating on the bottom of  
the ponds.

The salt is then gathered by means  
of rakes and scoops. In this form, of  
course, it is very impure, for in taking  
it up a large amount of dirt is taken  
up with it. It is piled up, and in due  
course the action of the rain and  
weather serves to filter out most of  
the dirt, and the salt is left in fairly  
pure condition.

As you go along through the salt  
districts you will see hundreds of these  
white piles of salt, containing perhaps  
a ton or so each. The crude salt is  
finally taken to mills, where it is put  
through refining processes and made  
ready for market.

Salt brings high prices in most Eu-  
ropean countries. It is such a luxury  
that the people have to be sparing of  
it. You might wonder why this is  
when Europe has such a huge coast  
line and all that is necessary is to let  
the sea water evaporate under the in-  
fluence of Old Sol to produce all the  
salt any one could want.

But here is where the law steps in.  
The government assumes that the sea  
is its property, and it will not allow  
ordinary citizens to make salt from it  
or in fact make any other private use  
of it without a license.

Poor fishermen in Turkey were put  
in prison because they boiled sea wa-  
ter and made their own salt. This il-  
licit making of salt was against the  
law, just as the making of spirituous  
liquor without a proper license from  
the government is against the law in  
this country.

### Literary Beginners.

Robert W. Chambers gave this ad-  
vice to the literary beginner some years  
ago, says the London Strand, and it  
holds good today:

"Have something to say and learn by  
experience how to say it. The impor-  
tant thing, to be sure, is something to  
say. The trouble with most people  
who try to write stories is that they  
have nothing to write about. Next,  
don't talk about it; do it. A writer can

## DANGER IN GASOLINE.

This Substance is Seven Times More  
Powerful Than Dynamite.

Do you know that gasoline gas is  
seven times more powerful than dynamite?  
asks the National Cash Register  
News in an article on the use of gaso-  
line with safety in the home. Gasoline  
is a thin, water white liquid which  
evaporates rapidly and throws off vast  
quantities of vapor very inflammable  
and explosive when mixed with air.

Substances like cotton, linen, silk,  
especially when unwashed and undyed,  
become more or less electrified when  
rubbed or moved quickly in a bath of  
gasoline, the gasoline becoming nega-  
tively charged. Gasoline being a bad  
conductor, the generated electricity ac-  
cumulates and reaches such tension  
that sparks are possible, igniting the  
gasoline and causing fire and explosion.  
Weather conditions affect the results  
decidedly, the dry air of winter being  
more dangerous than moist summer  
air. Gasoline explosions in garages are  
often brought about by static electric-  
ity, a fact definitely proved.

In case of fire tight cans are liable to  
explode, throwing the burning gasoline  
all over the premises, thereby augment-  
ing the fire. For this reason gasoline  
should be stored outside the house,  
preferably in safety type cans (cans  
with fine wire gauze in neck and  
spout).

Gasoline used for cleaning should be  
used outdoors, at least fifty feet from  
any fire, light or burning substance,  
never in an inclosed room. The heavy  
vapors travel long distances and are  
highly explosive. Never clean gloves  
on the hands. The rubbing or agitating  
of clothing in gasoline should be ac-  
complished by means of a dry stick.

Gasoline stoves should never be filled  
with a light or fire within fifty feet of  
the stove.

### One of the World's Dark Spots.

Even today inland New Guinea is  
one of the world's dark spots. The  
country is a nightmare of gigantic  
precipices, huge ravines, great swamps  
and soaking forests. In 1901 the Dan-  
ish explorer Peterson, with three com-  
panions, dived deep into the heart of  
this unknown country. They were  
captured by a tribe of savages, who  
killed their carriers and made them  
prisoners. For long they were be-  
lieved to be dead. Then, to every one's  
amazement, a letter in Peterson's writ-  
ing was brought by a native to the  
coast. It told of his miserable plight,  
and an expedition was at once sent in-  
land to bring him home.—London  
Spectator.

### Influence of College Men.

As educated men filter through the  
community reforms are obtained that  
twenty years ago seemed millennial.  
The separation of local from state  
sources of revenue, the separation of  
local from national elections, the treat-  
ment of a franchise as valuable prop-  
erty, the discriminating between ordi-  
nary industry and natural monopoly,  
the practice of scientific charity and  
penology, the concentration of respon-  
sibility in government—these and a  
score of other good things which once  
seemed as far above popular compre-  
hension as four dimensional space  
have come to pass, thanks chiefly to  
the radiations from the classrooms.—

Methodist Church, on  
noon, after which the  
placed in Deseronto  
ilt.

## GRETN.

taking advantage of the  
ng and are doing their

ns are made for the Leap  
y the Ladies' Aid, which  
February 29th. Recita-  
es, etc., also a play will  
dmission 15 cents each or

Mellow has been called  
due, owing to the serious  
sister, Mrs. J. Gardiner.  
ll and family entertained  
people Friday evening  
enjoyable time was spent

ous Friday evening the  
id Loyal Sons classes were  
at the home of Mr. J. P.  
ntests, music, games, etc.,  
d very much.

rs. E. Alkenbrack were at  
w of their neighbors on  
enting and Mr. and Mrs.  
entertained friends Tues-

Sutherland and bride of  
s, spent a couple of days  
th his cousins, Messrs. J.  
Mellow. They were ac-  
y his aunt, Mrs. T. McI-  
rst.

Boyce preached a very  
ssionary sermon on Sun-  
from Romans 10: 15.

Boyce and Beatrice, are  
brother, Mr. W. Fox, and  
es at Shannonville.

Gates spent Sunday with

rb., Fred and Frank Mel-  
r, Mata, visited Mr. and  
gh, Silsville, Sunday.

Perry, Hay Bay, is visit-  
g, Mr. W. G. Perry.

and daughter, Mary, of  
spent a few days with his  
A. Sils, and other rela-

## WITZERVILLE.

Barnes, Odessa, occupied  
nday morning.

zer's sale was largely at-  
things sold well. Mr  
oving to Camden East.

people, of the Dramatic  
n oyster supper at the  
Jessie Empey on Tues-  
last.

a Sunday school classes  
l evening last week at  
Parrot's.

Wilton, spent a day last  
Brethen's.

rs. O. Huffman, Moscow,  
y at her father's, M. Van-

Freeburn, Hamilton,  
e of weeks with Miss J.  
e was accompanied home  
ey.

rtizer has been spending a  
r daughter at Moscow.

rs. J. T. Empey spent  
M Spafford's.

Cross is contemplating a  
church.

people intend taking in  
l at Odessa Wednesday

rs. Silk, Selby, spent a  
k at J. T. Empey's.

tin and bride, Fort Wil-  
ending a few days with

son is here from the west  
McKim's.

## DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A notable addition has just been  
made to the agricultural literature of  
Canada, in the form of Volume 1 of  
the Annual Report of the Dominion  
Experimental Farms for the year end-  
ing March 31, 1915, just issued from  
the press. This contains the report  
of the Director, which gives a brief  
but comprehensive survey of the work  
throughout the system, followed by  
the detailed reports from the Divi-  
sions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry  
and Animal Husbandry.

Volume 1 will be followed almost  
immediately by Volume 2, containing  
the detailed reports from the Divi-  
sions of Horticulture, Cereals, Bot-  
eany, Forage Plants, Poultry and To-  
bacco.

Owing to the rapid and marked ex-  
pansion in the mailing lists of the  
Department of Agriculture, due mainly  
to the aggressive campaign of public-  
ity and extension being carried on by  
the Experimental Farms in connec-  
tion with their exhibition work, a  
new system of distributing the re-  
port is being inceptioned this year.  
Heretofore, the Report has been issued  
to everyone on the mailing lists,  
without special application. To avoid  
waste, and to make sure that the re-  
port is sent only to those who will  
appreciate and make use of it, it has  
been decided to mail a slip to every  
person on the lists, asking that it be  
filled in and returned to the Publica-  
tions Branch, Department of Agricul-  
ture, Ottawa. This slip will be sent  
out with the next issue of "Season-  
able Hints."

Everyone interested in any or all  
of the various lines of agricultural ef-  
fort dealt with in this report is cor-  
dially invited to apply for a copy,  
when Volume 1 will be sent immedi-  
ately and Volume 2 as soon as it is  
issued from the press.

Should your name not be on the  
mailing lists of the Department, a  
simple request from you is sufficient  
to have it placed thereon.

Address all such requests to The  
Publications Branch, Department of  
Agriculture, Ottawa.

## A SEASONABLE SUGGESTION.

Now that the regular factory pat-  
ron is getting to think more and  
more about cow testing, preparing in  
many localities to take weights and  
samples as soon as the first cow  
freshens, it would seem opportune for  
more factory owners to consider this  
matter seriously. If a larger and  
better milk and cream supply is want-  
ed, then talk up cow testing, get  
more patrons interested. If reduced  
operating expenses are sought, with a  
larger output of better quality, then  
recommend cow testing to every dairy  
farmer in the vicinity. For in the  
ways above indicated, and in very  
many others, the factory must bene-  
fit.

The assistance from the dairy divi-  
sion of the department of Agriculture  
at Ottawa is just as liberal as in  
former years. Where a cow testing as-  
sociation is organized and a thorough-  
ly competent person will do the test-  
ing of milk samples from individual  
cows once a month, supplies of pre-  
servative tablets and sulphuric acid  
will be sent free of charge together  
with the necessary blank forms; be-  
yond this, a payment of five cents  
per sample tested will be made. Fac-  
tory owners, cheese and butter makers  
will do well to note these and act  
promptly.

say. The trouble with most people  
who try to write stories is that they  
have nothing to write about. Next,  
don't talk about it; do it. A writer can  
make his own market.

"It is the only way to do. Write  
what appeals to you and find a pub-  
lisher who will take it. Don't go to a  
publisher and ask him what he wants.  
Make him want what you have to  
offer. If it is the real thing you won't  
have much difficulty. You will 'break  
into print' with your first effort."

## The Janizaries.

The Janizaries were the most fear-  
less soldiers the Turkish empire has  
ever known, and they were not Turks.  
It has been said that the most zealous  
religionist is the convert to the faith,  
and so it was with these converted  
Christians. When they took the faith  
of Mohammed under Sultan Orkhan  
in 1330 and formed the nucleus of his  
bodyguard they became the most ex-  
treme Mussulmans. It was they who  
stormed the walls of Constantinople in  
1453, the city that had hitherto been  
considered impregnable. — St. Louis  
Globe-Democrat.

## Franklin's Fate Prefigured.

The fate of Franklin, the famous ex-  
plorer, was unwittingly prefigured and  
on the eve of his starting on his last  
voyage at the hands of his own devo-  
ted wife. As he lay dozing on a sofa  
Lady Franklin threw something over  
his feet, on which he awoke in conster-  
nation, saying: "Why, there's a flag  
thrown over me! Don't you know that  
they lay a union jack over a corpse?"

## Road Edges.

Experts estimate that unused land  
lying at either side of the country  
roads is capable in many cases of bear-  
ing 500 bushels of corn to the mile  
strip. Thousands of miles of the best  
European roads are only a rod wide,  
but Uncle Sam's edge trimming is  
largely a matter of theory. — Exchange.

## Advancing Ideals.

"How is your daughter progressing  
in music?"

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I think  
her taste is improving. She is getting  
so she thinks enough of some of those  
songs not to try to sing them." — Wash-  
ington Star.

## Same Thing.

Sharp—I punctuated my tire the  
other day. Friend—Punctuated! You  
mean punctured, I suppose. Sharp—  
P'r'ap I do; but, anyway, I came to  
a full stop.

True liberty is to have absolute pow-  
er over self.

## Siberian Camels.

The native camels of Siberia are a  
source of constant wonder to travel-  
ers. On the Mongolian plateaus, for  
instance, the thermometer often reg-  
isters a temperature of 40 degrees be-  
low zero, but the camels do not mind  
it at all, walking about as blithely as  
if the weather were as balmy as  
spring. On the other hand, the tem-  
perature on the Gobi desert in summer  
is sometimes 140 degrees above zero,  
and the beasts mind that heat just as  
little as they do the extreme cold.

ension as four dimensional space  
have come to pass, thanks chiefly to  
the radiations from the classrooms.—  
Century Magazine.

## The Twelve Jurymen.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his  
fellow countrymen. This custom is a  
thousand years old, and we get it from  
the vikings. The vikings divided their  
country up into cantons, which were  
subdivided into twelve portions, each  
under a chieftain. When a malefactor  
was brought to justice it was usual  
for each chieftain to select a man from  
the district over which he ruled and  
compel him to try the prisoner, the  
verdict of these twelve men being de-  
clared by the judge to be final.

## Poison In Young Rattlesnakes.

Observations on live rattlesnakes  
show that the poison glands become  
functionally active as soon as the  
snakes begin to shift for themselves,  
which must be very soon after birth.  
Experiments on the young ones six  
days after birth proved the presence  
of venom in small quantities. Experi-  
ments made three months after birth  
showed that considerable venom is  
secreted, as a pigeon inoculated at  
this time died in two hours with the  
usual symptoms of poisoning.

## Mohammed's Carpet.

Once a year a strange custom is ob-  
served in Cairo. A piece of carpet on  
which, according to tradition Moham-  
med once sat and which is the most  
famous sacred relic of Islam is car-  
ried through the streets, and the khe-  
dive and his troops all receive it in  
review order and salute it as they  
pass. The relic is guarded most care-  
fully at ordinary times, and the officer  
in charge of it each morning must  
salute it with his sword raised, while  
the bugler blows three blasts before it.

## Easier.

"I'm going to the dentist's to have  
this tooth out. Just mind the baby  
ill I come back." Husband (with  
alacrity)—You mind the baby, Jessie.  
Ill go and get a tooth pulled out!—  
Exchange.

## A Breach.

Binks—Young Mr. Flighhigh is cer-  
tainly a man of promise. Jinks—So I  
near. I understand Miss Butterly is  
ruing him for fifty thousand.—Judge.

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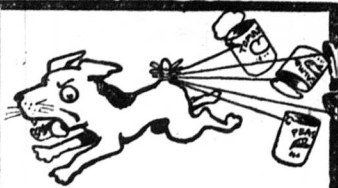
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## POLITICS AT OTTAWA

Now that the tower on Parliament Hill has ceased to flash its nightly beacon, the most illuminated spot in Ottawa is the top floor of the Union Bank Building at Metcalfe and Sparks Streets, the home of the Shell Committee alias the Imperial Munitions Board.

Whether it is that Chairman Flavell has read in the Good Book that the evil-doer hateth the light or that the Board wants to hang out a warm welcome to army contractors or that it signals profit-taking patriots not to blunder into the wrong place the fact remains that that particular top floor is a veritable flood of artificial sunshine which burns far into the night, conveying the impression that a tireless mind is at work up there saving the Empire as far as it can be saved by the awarding of fat contracts to friends of the party.

What's more there are no blinds on the big windows, nothing to prevent Chairman Flavell's light so shining before men that everybody will know that Brains and zeal and Disinterested Loyalty—with a knighthood perhaps in the offing—are on the job at last. Chairman Flavell has in former times justified himself as the mobilizer of sausages and cold storage eggs. Why, then, shouldn't he make a success of other high explosives like shrapnel and such? At all events the Imperial Munitions Board alias the Shell Committee makes no secret of its abiding place. It is easy enough to track it to a liar. It seems to court publicity. To all appearances its proceedings are open to mankind. Anybody with an aeroplane capable of rising eighty feet above the street level can see what is going on provided the Board is not indulging in mental reservations at the time. The wonder is what so much light surrounding and interpenetrating it its deeds continue to be wrapt in darkness.

While there is no question as to the home of Imperial Munitions Board alias the Shell Committee there was up to a very recent date a question as to its father. Whose child was this over-rich orphan, with oodles of

## Britain Makes Call Upon Youngest Class

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A royal proclamation has been posted, calling to the colors the recruits of class 1 under the Military Service Act. They are to report before March 31.

The class mentioned comprises the youngest of the recruits available. They are the bachelors who had attained the age of 18 on Aug. 15 last. It is believed that the majority of them have now attained 19 years of age and have thus become eligible for military service. The present summons completes the calling up of the single men.

## Germans Want Peace Within Three Months

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says he learns from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including shipowners and the senators from Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen, have signed a petition asking the German Government to begin peace overtures, so that the war may be ended in three months. They express the fear, according to this correspondent, that otherwise the Hanse States will be totally ruined.

## Greek and Bulgarians Had Lively Encounter

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Patrols of Greeks and Bulgarians fought a sharp engagement near Dorin Thursday after the Bulgarian patrol crossed the frontier, according to a Saloniki despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company.

The Bulgarians were forced to retire, leaving two men killed. One Greek soldier was wounded.

According to the same despatch, Gen. Serrail, the French commander-in-chief in the east, has gone to Athens where an audience with King Constantine has been arranged. The greatest importance is attached to the visit, which it is believed will mark important developments in the relations between Greece and the entente allies.

tee which was composed of human beings, but he is not so keen on an Imperial Munitions Board presided over by an earthbound angel from Toronto. Sam went on to say that the Shell Committee besides having a distinguished father like himself, could claim as its mother Necessity, and its object in life next to helping the British Empire was encouraging the great Canadian steel industry which for the last year and a half had lived on its smiles.

Such is the plight of the quondam Shell Committee at the present writing. Sam fathers it and his colleagues in the Cabinet are willing to let it go at that. It is supposed to have died of too much nourishment and to be decently buried. If the Imperial Munitions Board by some strange transmigration of souls is the Shell Committee on a loftier plane they claim to know nothing about it. So far as they are concerned the Imperial Munitions Board has no father, save its adopted one, Mr. J. W. Flavell. The most they will plead guilty of is a casual acquaintance with it.

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By William Henr

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## MILLION MEN ENGAGED IN WORKING FOR

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The of work going on in the shown in a letter from the to Sir Gilbert Parker, an inquiry in the house of the number of people engaged in branches of the navy and work.

The letter states that the per had 46,000 officers and the war broke out, which now increased to 320,000 w authority granted for a fu

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As the Imperial Munitions Board was up to a very recent date a question as to its father. Whose child was this over-rich, orphan, with oodles of money to spend? The cabinet ministers vied with each other in disclaiming parentage. Like the good people who failed to appear in wedding garments they straightway began to make excuses and the more the Opposition quizzed them the more excuses they offered. Never was foundling so heartily requited. Mr. Carvel—or was it Dr. Pugsley—quoted vague words of Premier Borden which seemed to show a working knowledge on his part but Premier Borden spurned the charge. Finance Minister White is generally credited with choosing Mr. Flavelle as Lloyd George's Canadian understudy, but Finance Minister White proved an alibi. Sir George Foster, with whose Department of Trade and Commerce the export of war supplies might have something to do promptly said, "You can search me," employing a beautiful flow of language lasting five minutes to deny the soft impeachment. The Honourable Bob Rogers said, "I may have my faults, but, thank Heaven, the Shell Committee is not one of them," or words to that effect, adding under his breath that he hoped Sam would "get his", whatever that meant. As for the other Cabinet ministers they passed the buck freely, including the Hon. Mr. Kemp who has a Purchasing Committee of his own which keeps him very busy explaining.

This was the state of affairs until Major-General Sam gave his justly celebrated Irish answer to Mr. Carvel's charges—that is to say he answered another question entirely, which was good tactics and proved him to be a model Major-General. Outside the answer he did not give, the answer he volunteered with regard to the Shell Committee was perhaps the most important. "I acknowledge the corn," said the doughty Sir Sam. "I am the father of the Shell Committee. 'I stand by it first, last and all the time.' By the Shell Committee, you will observe. Not by the Imperial Munitions Board which Major-General Sir Sam considers too good to be true. Sam had no objections to the Shell Commit-

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perial Munitions Board has no objection to its adopted one, Mr. J. W. Flavelle. The most they will plead guilty of is a casual acquaintance with it. They understand that it is somewhere in the neighborhood and they nod to it as they pass by but only in a friendly spirit. No fathering, mind you.

And yet for mere outsiders they seem to have a fairly complete knowledge not only of what the Shell Committee but also of what the Imperial Munitions Board is doing. For example Mr. Carvel the other day sought information as to certain shell contracts in Ontario and New Brunswick. A couple of days later the Minister of Marine brought down the reply to Mr. Carvel's questions. Being cross-examined as to how he got this information from a committee to which he claimed to be a perfect stranger, Mr. Hazen explained that the Ontario information he got from "an Ontario gentleman"—query was the Ontario gentleman Chairman Flavelle—and the New Brunswick information he drew from his own personal knowledge. A fair inference of this latter statement would seem to be that Mr. Hazen had enough influence with the Shell Committee to handle the patronage in his own province.

A few days later, seeing that Mr. Hazen had had such success in getting information from the Imperial Munitions Board, Mr. Carvel sought to do the same thing himself but got no results whereupon Mr. Carvel voiced his conclusion that the only way was through a Cabinet Minister. This is where matters stand today. Although the Government disclaims anything more than a touch-and-go connection with the Shell Committee under either its old or its new name still all the information in regard to its transactions which is divulged to the House of Commons comes through the Cabinet ministers. In fact, when information is the thing, none but Cabinet ministers need apply.

If anything further were necessary to pierce the hollow subterfuge of the Government not knowing it is Sir Thomas White's budget in which he frankly announces his intention of taxing the profiteers. How can the Government tax them if their operations are a secret between themselves and the British War Office? The answer is of course they can. Ignorance may be bliss when you are heading off inquisitive Liberals but it ceases to be practical when it interferes with an abundant source of revenue. Of course the Finance Minister keeps a lot of power in his own hands—the power to determine what are excess profits and what are not—and he may be inclined to temper justice with mercy but the fact remains that the transactions of the Shell Committee can be got at when it's the Government that wants to get at them. Incidentally taxing the profiteers puts a stopper on the inquiry Sir Wilfrid Laurier is asking into the affairs of the Shell Committee. At least it will be utilized that way. The Government will say, "what more inquiry do you want?" Won't you know what they made when you see their tax contributions in the public accounts?"

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the war broke out, which now increased to 320,000, authority granted for a increase to 350,000 officers a sides 67,000 naval, reserve are also 85,000 men engaged at the royal dockyards naval establishments at times that number on adn under contract and sub-contract. Besides these, the let men engaged in getting co fleet, dockside workers a crews of colliers, oilers, n ers, supply ships, etc., a tion men and women enga ing clothing and preparing the fleet.

Thomas J. MacNamara secretary of the admiralty

"If asked to put the m sentence, I should say tha man in the navy of whor something like 300,000, certainly two persons an even three at work on sh tion, repairing and contr the general efficiency a ability of the fleet."

An aggregate of more t lion persons engaged branches of naval wor shown.

## "Coming events C Their Shadows

New York Herald, Feb. ther decline in the excha lin yesterday brought t cheques on that centre t for four reichmarks, the of which would be mor cents.

At the same time the e Austria fell to 13 cents fo or florin, the parity of w mal times would be 20½ is the cause of such phen pression, which occurs in recent act creating under of the Reichsbank a mon purchase and sale of change?

For creating this mo Germans professed the bel depreciation of their exch. United States and other r tries was due to manipu interest of the allies. The recovery caused by the a erations of the monopoly succeeded by the present which must convince t powers that the weakness present is due to the sus which the enormous inflati paper currency is regarde world's conviction that t the war will find them and financially prostrated.

The same story is told tinnal reduction in the which the German and A ernment securities are off market. Imperial German cent. bonds are tendered valent of 80 and Austria ment five and a half per equivalent of 62½. "Con cast their shadows l rates of exchange and th tion in their securities p shadow the financial colla Teutonic powers.

**Children ( FOR FLETCHER CASTOR**



# The Dawn of Victory!

William Henry Taylor, author of "Canadian Songs," Etc.

We greet the early morning of the year,  
Now that cold Winter's death is drawing near;  
The days have lengthened, and the ruddy morn  
Shows signs that Victory will our brows adorn.  
Is this God's war, or were the Pagans right?  
Do gods with fends for their Pantheon fight?  
Why seek the Cause? This fever-pest was spread  
By science from the German fountain head;  
But we fought to do with Whence or Why,  
The nations who have souls must win or die.

Already in the East the dawn ascends;  
O'er Eden's site the Sword of Flame now lends  
The Russ and Briton light to force their way.  
By empire's graves, beneath the Moslem sway.  
The dark Red Turkey from his perches fled,  
When Nicholas the Grand his haunches bled;  
Armenia soon will taste the sweets of life,  
And fear no Kaiser's lash or Sultan's knife.  
O, land which Adam tilled, where art was born,  
Where Babel scattered tribes, apart, forlorn;  
Where nations rose and fell—the bond and free,  
Where Baalbec's bones are still a mystery;  
The Beacon of the World—fair Albion's Isle,  
Lends Asia lamps like those which guard the Nile.

Arouse! faint hearts, cast off your dull despair,  
Let faith and action take the lead of prayer;  
There is a God! Tho' seers know not His will,  
But history's pages show His writing still.  
Can France, revived, be smitten by the stroke,  
The second time, and bear the Prussian yoke?  
Can she, the mirror of the Latin world,  
Be from the Hall of Fame by swineherds hurled?  
Can Russia now, emerging from the gloom  
Of half-barbaric state, receive the doom  
Of vassal to that Juggernaut machine—  
The egotistic Kaiser's throne and screen?  
Italy, too, has grasped the sword of Right,  
And marching in the Sun, her legions fight;  
May Mercier soon, his flock's sad remnant lead  
To Albert pastures, on his Belgian mead.

Columbia! Hast thou borne an honored part?  
Has Mammon placed a mortgage on thy heart?  
Alas! we fear, if Washington could see,  
Or those who signed thy Independence,  
Or Lincoln's martyred soul could know that thou  
Wast callous to their fate, they'd chide thee now;  
Would wise old Franklin pay to France thy debt,  
And lend her Roosevelt, for her Lafayette?

The biggest burden of this war is borne  
By Great Britain, who, the tempest-torn,  
Calls up all hands, to man the guns and show  
That they are Neptune's sons when cyclones blow;  
They scorn disasters like their sires of yore,  
And pay the pirates in their coin, and more;  
Their blood and speech claims Freedom at its boon—  
In Great Britain's house it's always noon.

—Toronto World, Feb. 21, 1916.

## ON GETTING STUNG.

Not Socially Nor Financially, but the Real Hornet Thing.

Ever get stung? Or, rather, who hasn't, says the North Carolina state board of health—"both with bees and otherwise. Hurts like the mischief, doesn't it—both getting stung by bees and getting stung otherwise? For either kind of getting stung prevention is better than cure, and discretion is the best part of valor.

Tact, diplomacy and good judgment will ward off many instances of getting stung in the social world as well as in the insect world. We offer no panacea or remedy for the former, but for the latter, seriously speaking, much can be done.

The first impulse in the case of an insect sting is to strike the offending insect, and in doing so in most cases we usually tear the insect away from its sting, leaving the sting in the flesh. It is the irritating poison on the sting that hurts so badly and causes such swelling, so the very first thing to do is to remove the sting it left in the flesh. Use a knife point or needle for this purpose. Then, don't scratch or rub the sting. That only makes bad matters worse. Apply a few drops of weak ammonia or spirits of camphor or ordinary tincture of iodine as quickly as possible.

The poison from hornet stings is soluble in alcohol, and therefore if the spot be gently bathed or washed in alcohol some relief is obtained.

Finally, if ammonia, camphor, iodine or alcohol is not available, gently rubbing a piece of wet soap over the sting helps the situation out somewhat. Always remember, however, that the most important first aid is to remove the offending sting and that prevention is better than cure.

## Desert Gems.

In 1880 a hunter in the northwest of New South Wales wounded a kangaroo. The animal went off through the mulga and the salt bush at a pace too fast for the hunter to follow and was soon out of sight. The hunter was a bushman and did not despair. He followed the blood trail, hopeful of a short search and a speedy bag. At one point of the pursuit it may be that the trail grew faint and necessitated a closer inspection. Anyway the hunter stooped and picked up a piece of stone. This he examined. The red spot was not on it; it was in it. It was not blood that he saw; it was opal. Such was the beginning of the White Cliffs opal fields.

## In Hearing.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

"Darling," he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one!"

"No, Clarence," she answered timidly; "some one will hear us. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears! Why should you think so, dearest?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountaineers I thought perhaps there might be some around, and—"

But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Tatler.

## WRITTEN BY CHILDREN.

Some Famous Hymns That Have Outlived Their Authors.

Some of the best known hymns in the language have been written by children. Everybody knows "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," a hymn with a unique record. It was the first hymn the author, Dr. Ray Palmer, ever wrote. It is by far the most popular of his hymns. It was written when he was a mere lad, and he survived its publication and popularity sixty years. It was set to music in the year of its birth and has always been sung to the same tune.

One of the best known hymns in the world is "There Is a Land of Pure Delight." Yet it was written by Isaac Watts before he reached manhood. It is said that he was staying in the Isle of Wight and looking across to Hampshire when he penned the lines:

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood  
Stand dressed in living green.

That fine soldierly hymn, "Oft In Danger, Oft In Woe, Onward, Christian, Onward Go," was actually written by a boy and girl who never saw each other. The boy was poor Henry Kirke White, who died before he reached manhood, and the girl was Frances Fuller-Maitland.

The fact is that when the boy poet died the little girl was not born. Exactly when Kirke White wrote his verses is not known, for they were found among his papers after his death. He had worked some sums in algebra on the same sheet.

Twenty years later the little Frances, fourteen years old, wrote the verses beginning respectively, "Let your drooping hearts be glad," "Let not sorrow dim your eye," and "Onward, then, to battle move," which made a fine hymn of what was really only a set of verses.

Frances Ridley Havergal wrote one of her best known hymns when she was a girl of fifteen. In fact, it was the first thing of any importance she ever penned. This is the pathetic hymn, "Thy Life Was Given For Me."

It was scribbled on the back of a circular in pencil and first read to an old, bedridden woman who liked it so much that the little girl repented of her first intention to burn it, and her father wrote the well known tune, *Baca, to it.*—London Tit-Bits.

## Careless Driving.

As motorcars multiply in numbers it is evident that increasingly careful driving is called for. The driver who "hits her up" endangers not only his own safety, but the safety of other motorists. There are drivers who fail to slacken speed when they come to cross streets. There are drivers who dash around corners or across a boulevard at high speed. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the really competent driver always has his car under control; that he always drives on the theory that every other driver may be careless or may lose his head. Caution marks the competent driver. Recklessness belongs only to the jay.—Kansas City Times.

## She Didn't Dance.

In 1736 a gentleman living in Hampshire, England, named Samuel Bald-

## MEN ENGAGED WORKING FOR NAVY

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## ENGLISH COAST AGAIN RAIDED

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Four German seaplanes to-day made a raid over the east and southeast coasts of England according to an official statement made this evening. The total casualties are given as two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded. Considerable material damage was done.

The only loss of life reported was at Walmer in Kent, altho a number of bombs were dropped upon Lowe-

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J. MacNamara, financial of the admiralty, adds:

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### CIRCLED OVER LOWESTOFT.

The official communication says: "Four German aeroplanes made a raid over the south and southwest coasts to-day. The first raiders, two biplanes, appeared over Lowestoft at 10.55 a.m. and circled over the south side of the town for five minutes and dropped bombs. In about five minutes they rose to a great height, and seemingly vanished. At 11.22 the two seaplanes were again over the town and then vanished eastward again.

"Altogether 17 small high explosive bombs were dropped. There were no casualties. Considerable damage was caused to the outbuildings of a restaurant and to two dwelling houses. Two naval seaplanes went up at 11.05 a.m. and pursued the raiders, but without result.

### BLEW OUT CHURCH WINDOWS.

Meanwhile two other German seaplanes were making for the Kentish coast. The first passed over the Kentish Knock Light vessel, dropping bombs in that vicinity at 11.28 a.m. The last raider made straight for Walmer. Reaching that town at 11.27 a.m., flying at less than 2500 feet, it dropped six bombs and turned sharply to the east.

"Two of the bombs that fell destroyed roofs and broke windows in the neighborhood. One of them fell close to a church, blowing out the windows as the congregation was singing 'Te Deum.' A third bomb fell on a roadway running along the beach, killing one civilian and injuring one marine.

"The total casualties were two men and one boy killed and one marine wounded. Two of our aeroplanes, which went up from Dover, pursued the raider, but apparently could not overtake him."

### A SKIM MILK VARIETY.

Most of our dairy farmers are well accustomed to hear of milk "testing" so much, either high or low, understanding thereby that it contains a certain percentage of fat. What is not quite so clear to the majority, is the fact that milk varies considerably in its test, or content of fat, from day to day, even from one milking to another on the same day, and from month to month. This applies to mixed herd milk and more particularly to milk from single cows.

Thus, if milk is valued according to its fat content, it is evidently of extreme importance to every dairy farmer to know what the milk does test; further, he needs to know, whether selling cream or pooling milk, is Spot's milk tests 2.5 or 4.8, if Blossom's milk tests 3.1 or 5.2 per cent of fat. In one herd where six samples of milk from each cow were tested each month, it was found that three cows averaged only 1.8, 2.8 and 2.7 per cent of fat for the whole year. Do your cows give real milk or only a skim milk variety? You need quality as well as quantity, are you getting both? Cow testing is necessary for your peace of mind.

there might be some around, and —  
But just then there was a mighty crash. A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.—London Tatler.

### What Made Her Pause.

Mrs. Bosbyshell heard that her ebony-hued cook, the pride and joy of the kitchen, was about to take another plunge into the matrimonial sea. So she decided to ascertain the truth of the report. "Mirandy," she said, "I hear it rumored that you are going to be married again, this time to Joe." "No'r, I ain't gwine git mahried ag'in," Miss Lucy, replied Mirandy. "I kinda like Joe, but I ain't gwine mahry him." "What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Bosbyshell. "Ain't no trouble, Miss Lucy," said Mirandy. "but yo' see I done been mahried three times already, an', to tell yo' de truff, I'm gittin' mighty tiaded payin' out good money to dem undah takuhs."

### The Fly on the Ceiling.

It is often a matter of wonder how flies get on the ceiling, because to do so they have to turn a semisomersault in the air, said Mr. Henry Hill in the course of a lecture delivered at the London institution. A fly, said Mr. Hill, has a backward and forward movement of the wings and can partly turn them around, in addition to the up and down motion of a bird's wings. That enables it to turn in almost any direction. At the end of each one of a fly's feet there is a white pad with about 1,200 hairs on it. Down these hairs are sent small drops of gum, so that the fly is really glued to the ceiling.

### Discourtesy Rebuked.

Lord Palmerston expected work to be done well, but Mr. Preston Thomas in his book tells us that of mere peccadillos he was tolerant. Some young gentlemen in the foreign office amused themselves by "shining" young ladies who lived on the other side of the street—that is, by catching the rays of the sun on a mirror and flashing them over the way. The father of the young ladies complained to Palmerston, who thereupon issued this minute:

"The secretary of state declares that the gentlemen in his department will not cast disagreeable reflections on the ladies opposite."—London Chronicle.

### The Compromise.

"Do you let your wife have everything she wants?"

"Not exactly. I compromise, however, by letting her buy a certain amount of stuff that she doesn't actually need."—Detroit Free Press.

### The World's Republics.

There are twenty-four republics in the world, including the republics and so called republics of Mexico, the Central American states, South American states, Andora in the Pyrenees mountains, San Marino in the Appenines and Liberia in Africa as well as such republics as the United States, France and Switzerland. The oldest republic in the world is San Marino, in Italy, on the coast of the Adriatic, next to Monaco, the smallest state in Europe. It is supposed to have been founded in the fourth century.

### She Didn't Dance.

In 1736 a gentleman living in Hampshire, England, named Samuel Baldwin, died after a rather stormy and most unhappy married life. In his will he directed that all his vast estate be given his wife on condition that she should dance upon his grave from time to time. As the will further instructed that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles, and from there cast into the sea, this, of course, prevented his widow from fulfilling the conditions of the will and thus lost her the property. He, however, had his revenge for the various tempers she had exhibited and for the remarks she often made that she would yet "dance upon his grave."

### Widows' Caps.

Who do widows wear caps? This is one of the things that every woman does not know. It is not because caps make them look pretty and interesting. It is because when the Romans were in England they introduced the custom of shaving the head as a sign of mourning. Of course women couldn't let themselves be seen with bald heads, so they made themselves caps.

So, though the hideous custom has passed, the caps remain.—London Answers.

### Felt Like One of Them.

"Tutther day," related old Dad Bing, the cattle baron, who is temporarily in our midst, "I was rambling along in a street car when a batch of young fellows got aboard. I judged they were college students by their funny clothes and queer shaped heads. The car was pretty full, and they pushed and snorted back and forth in the aisle, tramping on people's feet and committing similar frivolities that a-way. Bimeby they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to me took a look at me and says:

"Well, my rural friend, don't you like it?"

"Shore, I like it," says I. "I'm half witted myself."—Exchange.

### His Practice.

"Mary Jane, why do you allow that young fellow to remain so long when he calls?"

"You see, pa, he's a lawyer, and no matter how I try to make him go he always manages when he comes to court to secure a stay."—Baltimore American.

### Saved by the Telephone.

The word "hello" has been saved to popular usage by the telephone, and by that alone. Thirty-five years ago there was a real crusade against the so-called slang phrase, and the great conversational invention came to the rescue just in time.

### Ages of Race Horses.

The age of race horses is taken from the first day of January in the year in which they are born. Thus, a horse foaled in March would be counted as a foal until the following Jan. 1, just the same as an animal born in December.

Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.—Anselm.



# PENROD

by Booth  
TARKINGTON



Nobody thought of accusing the barber. But the barber did not begin it. It was the fly on the barber's nose that

ret's friends—boys home from college. She thinks she likes young Robert Williams, I know, but he laughs so much. Of course there isn't any comparison. Mr. Kinosling talks so intellectually. It's a good thing for Margaret to hear that kind of thing for a change. And, of course, he's very spiritual. He seems very much interested in her." She paused to muse. "I think Margaret likes him. He's so different too. It's the third time he's dropped in this week, and I"—

"Well," said Mr. Schofield grimly, "if you and Margaret want him to come again you'd better not let him see Penrod."

"But he's asked to see him. He seems interested in meeting all the family. And Penrod nearly always behaves fairly well at table." She paused and then put to her husband a question referring to his interview with Penrod upstairs. "Did you—did you—do it?"

"No," he answered gloomily. "No, I didn't; but"— He was interrupted by a violent crash of china and metal in the kitchen, a shriek from Della and the outrageous voice of Penrod. The well informed Della, ill inspired to set up for a wit, had ventured to address the scion of the house roguishly as 'little gentleman,' and Penrod by means of the rapid elevation of his right foot had removed from her supporting hands a laden tray. Both parents started for the kitchen, Mr. Schofield completing his interrupted sentence on the way.

"But I will now!"

The rite thus promised was hastily but accurately performed in that apartment most distant from the front porch, and twenty minutes later Penrod descended to dinner. The Rev. Mr. Kinosling had asked for the pleasure of meeting him, and it had been decided that the only course possible was to cover up the scandal for the present, and to offer an undisturbed and smiling family surface to the gaze of the visitor.

Scorched but not bowed, the smoldering Penrod was led forward for the social formulae simultaneously with the somewhat bleak departure of Robert Williams, who took his guitar with him this time and went in forlorn

"Boyhood is the age of relaxation; one is playful, light, free, unfettered. One runs and leaps and enjoys one's self with one's companions. It is good for the little lads to play with their friends—they jostle, push and wrestle and simulate little, happy struggles with one another in harmless conflict. The young muscles are toughening. It is good. Boyish chivalry develops, enlarges, expands. The young learn quickly, intuitively, spontaneously. They perceive the obligations of noblesse oblige. They begin to comprehend the necessity of caste and its requirements. They learn what birth means—ah—that is, they learn what it means to be well born. They learn courtesy in their games; they learn politeness, consideration for one another in their pastimes, amusements, lighter occupations. I make it my pleasure to join them often, for I sympathize with them in all their wholesome joys as well as in their little bothers and perplexities. I understand them, you see; and let me tell you it is no easy matter to understand the little lads and lassies." He sent to each listener his beaming glance and, permitting it to come to rest upon Penrod, inquired:

"And what do you say to that, little gentleman?"

Mr. Schofield uttered a stentorian cough. "More? You'd better have some more chicken! More! Do!"

"More chicken!" urged Margaret simultaneously. "Do please! Please! More! Do! More!"

"Beautiful, beautiful," began Mrs. Schofield. "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!"

It is not known in what light Mr. Kinosling viewed the expression of Penrod's face. Perhaps he mistook it for awe; perhaps he received no impression at all of its extraordinary quality. He was a rather self engrossed young man, just then engaged in a double occupation, for he not only talked, but supplied from his own consciousness a critical though favorable auditor as well, which, of course, kept him quite busy. Besides, it is oftener than is suspected the case that extremely peculiar expressions upon the countenances of boys are entirely overlooked and suggest nothing to the minds of people staring straight at them. Certainly Penrod's expression—which to the perception of his family was perfectly horrible—caused not the faintest perturbation in the breast of Mr. Kinosling.

Mr. Kinosling waived the chicken and continued to talk. "Yes, I think I may claim to understand boys," he said, smiling thoughtfully. "One has been a boy oneself. Ah, it is all play-time! I hope our young scholar here does not overwork himself at his Latin, at his classics, as I did, so that at the age of eight years I was compelled to wear glasses. He must be careful not to strain the little eyes at his scholar's tasks, not to let the little shoulders grow round over his scholar's desk. Youth is golden. We should keep it golden, bright, glistening. Youth should frolic, should be sprightly. It should play its cricket, its tennis, its handball. It should run and leap; it should laugh, should sing madrigals and glees, carol with the lark, ring out in chantes, folk songs, ballads, round-lays"—

He talked on. At any instant Mr.

## THE FAMILY PHYSIC

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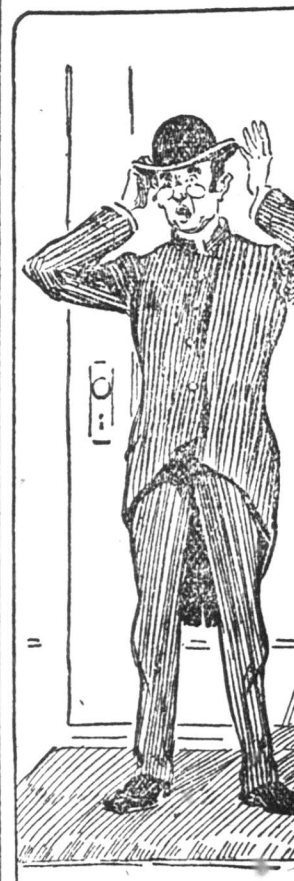
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began it, though, of course, something else began the fly. Somehow we never manage to hang the real offender.

The end came only with the arrival of Penrod's mother, who had been having a painful conversation by telephone with Mrs. Jones, the mother of Marjorie, came forth to seek her errant son. It is a mystery how she was able to pick out her own, for by the time she got there his voice was



His Hat Seemed to Have Dropped—Remain Where It Was

edly climbing over the porch in the other direction. His mother and father had supposed to be standing in the hallway deference and because he tactful not to interrupt the rest. All of them remembered later supposed thoughtfulness on struck them as unnatural.

"Very good, little gentleman," Mr. Kinosling, and being so chilled, placed the hat firmly

ing a painful conversation between telephone with Mrs. Jones, the mother of Marjorie, came forth to seek her errant son. It is a mystery how she was able to pick out her own, for by the time she got there his voice was too hoarse to be recognizable.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### The New Rector.

**M**R. SCHOFIELD'S version of things was that Penrod was insane. "He's a stark, raving lunatic!" declared the father, descending to the library from a before dinner interview with the outlaw that evening. "I'd send him to a military school, but I don't believe they'd take him. Do you know why he says all that awfulness happened?"

"When Margaret and I were trying to scrub him," responded Mrs. Schofield wearily, "he said 'everybody' had been calling him names."

"Names!" snorted her husband. "Little gentleman! That's the vile epithet they called him! And because of it he wrecks the peace of six homes!"

"Sh!" Yes. He told us about it," said Mrs. Schofield, moaning. "He told us several hundred times, I should guess, though I didn't count. He's got it fixed in his head, and we couldn't get it out. All we could do was to put him in the closet. He'd have gone out again after those boys if we hadn't. I don't know what to make of him."

"He's a mystery to me," said her husband. "And he refuses to explain why he objects to being called 'little gentleman.' Says he'd do the same thing—and worse—if anybody dared to call him that again. He said if the president of the United States called him that he'd try to whip him. How long did you have him locked up in the closet?"

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield warningly. "About two hours. But I don't think it softened his spirit at all, because when I took him to the barber's to get his hair clipped again on account of the tar in it Sammy Williams and Maurice Levy were there for the same reason, and they just whispered 'little gentleman' so low you could hardly hear them—and Penrod began fighting with them right before me, and it was really all the barber and I could do to drag him away from them. The barber was very kind about it, but Penrod—"

"I tell you he's a lunatic!" Mr. Schofield would have said the same thing of a Frenchman infuriated by the epithet "camel." The philosophy of insult needs expounding.

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It does seem a kind of frenzy."

"Why on earth should any sane person mind being called?"

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It's beyond me!"

"What are you 'sh-ing' me for?" demanded Mr. Schofield explosively.

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It's Mr. Kinosling, the new rector of St. Joseph's."

"Where?"

"Sh! On the front porch with Margaret. He's going to stay for dinner. I do hope—"

"Bachelor, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Our old minister was speaking of him the other day," said Mr. Schofield, "and he didn't seem so terribly impressed."

"Sh! Yes; about thirty and, of course, so superior to most of Marga-

Scorched but not bowed, the smoldering Penrod was led forward for the social formulae simultaneously with the somewhat bleak departure of Robert Williams, who took his guitar with him, this time, and went in forlorn unconsciousness of the powerful forces already set in secret motion to be his allies.

The punishment just undergone had but made the haughty and unyielding soul of Penrod more stalwart in revolt. He was unconquered. Every time the one intolerable insult had been offered him his resentment had become the hotter, his vengeance the more instant and furious. And, still burning with outrage, but upheld by the conviction of right, he was determined to continue to the last drop of his blood the defense of his honor, whenever it should be assailed, no matter how mighty or august the powers that attacked it. In all ways, he was a very sore boy.

During the brief ceremony of presentation his usually inscrutable countenance wore an expression interpreted by his father as one of insane obstinacy, while Mrs. Schofield found it an incentive to inward prayer. The fine graciousness of Mr. Kinosling, however, was unimpaired by the glare of virulent suspicion given him by this little brother; Mr. Kinosling mistook it for a natural curiosity concerning one who might possibly become, in time, a member of the family. He patted Penrod upon the head, which was, for many reasons, in no condition to be patted with any pleasure to the pattee. Penrod felt himself in the presence of a new enemy.

"How do you do, my little lad?" said Mr. Kinosling. "I trust we shall become fast friends."

To the ear of his little lad it seemed he said, "A trost we shall bick-home fawst frainds." Mr. Kinosling's pronunciation was, in fact, slightly precious, and the little lad, simply mistaking it for some cryptic form of mockery of himself, assumed a manner and expression which argued so ill for the proposed friendship that Mrs. Schofield hastily interposed the suggestion of dinner, and the small procession went in to the dining room.

"It has been a delicious day," said Mr. Kinosling presently; "warm, but balmy." With a benevolent smile he addressed Penrod, who sat opposite him. "I suppose, little gentleman, you have been indulging in the usual outdoor sports of vacation?"

Penrod laid down his fork and glared open mouthed at Mr. Kinosling.

"You'll have another slice of breast of the chicken?" Mr. Schofield inquired loudly and quickly.

"A lovely day!" exclaimed Margaret, with equal promptitude and emphasis. "Lovely; oh, lovely, lovely!"

"Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!" said Mrs. Schofield, and after a glance at Penrod which confirmed her impression that he intended to say something she continued, "Yes, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!"

Penrod closed his mouth and sank back in his chair, and his relatives took breath.

Mr. Kinosling looked pleased. This responsive family, with its ready enthusiasm, made the kind of audience he liked. He passed a delicate white hand gracefully over his tall, pale forehead and smiled indulgently.

"Youth relaxes in summer," he said.

ball. It should run and leap; it should laugh, should sing madrigals and glees, carol with the lark, ring out in chantes, folk songs, ballads, round-lays!"

He talked on. At any instant Mr. Schofield held himself ready to cough vehemently and shout, "More chicken," to drown out Penrod in case the fatal words again fell from those eloquent lips, and Mrs. Schofield and Margaret kept themselves prepared at all times to assist him. So passed a threatening meal, which Mrs. Schofield hurried by every means within decency to its conclusion. She felt that somehow they would be safer out in the dark of the front porch and led the way thither as soon as possible.

"No cigar, I thank you," Mr. Kinosling, establishing himself in a wicker chair beside Margaret, waved away her father's proffer. "I do not smoke. I have never tasted tobacco in any form." Mrs. Schofield was confirmed in her opinion that this would be an ideal son-in-law. Mr. Schofield was not so sure.

"No," said Mr. Kinosling. "No tobacco for me. No cigar, no pipe, no cigarette, no cheroot. For me a book—a volume of poems, perhaps. Verses, lines, lines metrical and cadenced—those are my dissipation. Tennyson by preference—'Maud' or 'Idylls of the King,' poetry of the sound Victorian days. There is none later. Or Longfellow will rest me in a tired hour.

Yes, for me a book—a volume in the hand, held lightly between the fingers."

Mr. Kinosling looked pleasantly at his fingers as he spoke, waving his hand in a curving gesture which brought it into the light of a window faintly illumined from the interior of the house. Then he passed those graceful fingers over his hair and turned toward Penrod, who was perched upon the railing in a dark corner.

"The evening is touched with a slight coolness," said Mr. Kinosling. "Perhaps I may request the little gentleman—"

"B'gr-r-ruff" coughed Mr. Schofield. "You'd better change your mind about a cigar."

"No, I thank you. I was about to request the lit"—

"Do try one," Margaret urged. "I'm sure papa's are nice ones. Do try"—

"No, I thank you. I remarked a slight coolness in the air, and my hat is in the hallway. I was about to request"—

"I'll get it for you," said Penrod suddenly.

"If you will be so good," said Mr. Kinosling. "It is a black bowler hat, little gentleman, and placed upon a table in the hall."

"I know where it is." Penrod entered the door, and a feeling of relief, mutually experienced, carried from one to

another of his three relatives their interchanged congratulations that he had recovered his sanity.

"The day is done and the darkness," began Mr. Kinosling—and recited that poem entire. He followed it with "The Children's Hour," and, after a pause at the close, to allow his listeners time for a little reflection upon his rendition, he passed his hand again over his head and called in the direction of the doorway:

"I believe I will take my hat now, little gentleman."

"Here it is," said Penrod, unexpect-

All of them remembered later supposed thoughtfulness on struck them as unnatural.

"Very good, little gentleman Mr. Kinosling, and being so chilled, placed the hat firmly head, pulling it down as far as go. It had a pleasant warmth he noticed at once. The next he noticed something else, a sensation of the scalp—which he was quite unable to He lifted his hand to take the and entered upon a strange encephalic—his hat seemed to have to remain where it was.

"Do you like Tennyson as Longfellow, Mr. Kinosling?" Margaret.

"I—ah—I cannot say," he absently. "I—ah—each has a ugh!—flavor and savor, each ah!"

Struck by a strangeness in she peered at him curiously the dusk. His outlines were faint, but she made out that were uplifted in a singular He seemed to be wrenching head.

"Is—is anything the matter asked anxiously. "Mr. Kinosling you ill?"

"Not at—ugh!—all," he replied same odd tone. "I—ah—I ugh!"

He dropped his hands from and rose. His manner was slurred. "I fear I may have trifling—ah—cold. I should—perhaps be—ah—better at home. ah—say good night."

At the steps he instinctively his hand to remove his hat, but do so and, saying "Good night" in a frigid tone, departed with stiffness from that house, to a more.

"Well, of all"—cried Mrs. astounded. "What was the He just went—like that!" She a hurried gesture. "In heaven Margaret, what did you say to "I!" exclaimed Margaret indignantly. "Nothing! He just went!"

"Why, he didn't even take off when he said good night!" Margaret.

Margaret, who had crossed doorway, caught the ghost of a per behind her, where stood I "You bet he didn't!"

He knew not that he was on A frightful suspicion flashed Margaret's mind—suspicion that ling's hat would have to be boiled off or shaved off. With horror she recalled Penrod's sence when he went to bring "Penrod," she cried, "let me hands."

She had toiled at those hands late that afternoon, nearly soiled own, but at last achieving a "Let me see your hands!" She seized them.

Again they were tarred!

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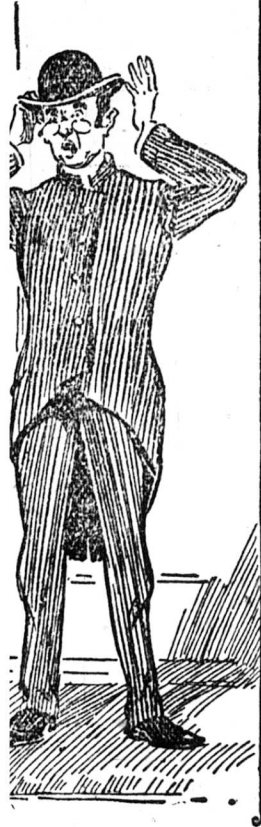


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## CHAPTER XIX.

The Quiet Afternoon.

**P**ERHAPS middle aged people might discern nature's real intentions in the matter of pain if they would examine a boy's punishments and sorrows, for he prolongs neither beyond their actual duration. With a boy, trouble must be of homeric dimensions to last overnight. To him, every next day is really a new day. Thus, Penrod woke, next morning, with neither the unspared rod, nor Mr. Kinoshing in his mind. Tar, itself, so far as his consideration of it went, might have been an undiscovered substance. His mood was cheerful and mercantile; some process having worked mysteriously within him, during the night, to the result that his first waking thought was of profits connected with the sale of old iron—or perhaps a ragman had passed the house, just before he woke.

By 10 o'clock he had formed a partnership with the indeed amiable Sam, and the firm of Schofield & Williams plunged headlong into commerce. Heavy dealings in rags, paper, old iron and lead gave the firm a balance of 22 cents on the evening of the third day, but a venture in glassware, following, proved disappointing on account of the skepticism of all the druggists in that part of town, even after seven laborious hours had been spent in cleansing a wheelbarrow load of old medicine bottles with hydrant water and ashes. Likewise, the partners were disheartened by their failure to dispose of a crop of "greens," although they had uprooted specimens of that decorative and unappreciated flower, the dandelion, with such persistence and energy that the Schofields' and Williams' lawns looked curiously haggard for the rest of that summer.

The fit passed, business languished, became extinct. The dog days had set in.

One August afternoon was so hot that even boys sought indoor shade. In the dimness of the vacant carriage house of the stable lounged Masters Penrod Schofield, Samuel Williams, Maurice Levy, Georgie Bassett and Herman. They sat still and talked. It is a hot day, in rare truth, when boys devote themselves principally to conversation, and this day was that hot.

Their elders should beware such days. Peril hovers near when the fierceness of weather forces inaction and boys in groups are quiet. The more closely volcanoes, western rivers, nitroglycerin and boys are pent, the deadlier is their action at the point of outbreak. Thus, parents and guardians should look for outrages of the most singular violence and of the most peculiar nature during the confining weather of February and August.

The thing which befell upon this broiling afternoon began to brew and stew peacefully enough. All was innocence and languor; no one could have foretold the eruption.

They were upon their great theme: "When I get to be a man!" Being human, though boys, they considered their present estate too commonplace to be dwelt upon. So, when the old men gather, they say: "When I was a boy." It really is the land of now-adays that we never discover.

"When I'm a man," said Sam Wil-



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and I've drunk so much now I bet I bust. That ole hydrant water's mighty near hot, anyway."

"I'm goin' to have a big store when I grow up," volunteered Maurice.

"Candy store?" asked Penrod.

"No, sir. I'll have candy in it, but not to eat, so much. It's goin' to be a department store—ladies' clothes, gentlemen's clothes, neckties, china goods, leather goods, nice lines in woolings and lace goods"—

"Yay! I wouldn't give a five for a cent marble for your whole store," said Sam. "Would you, Penrod?"

"Not for ten of 'em, not for a million of 'em. I'm goin' to have!"

"Wait!" clamored Maurice. "You'd be foolish, because they'd be a toy department in my store where they'd be a hundred marbles. So how much would you think your five for a cent marble counts for? And when I'm keepin' my store I'm goin' to get married."

"Yay!" shrieked Sam derisively. "Married! Listen!" Penrod and Herman joined in the howl of contempt.

"Certunly I'll get married," asserted Maurice stoutly. "I'll get married to Marjorie Jones. She likes me awful good, and I'm her beau."

"Chief police," said the laconic Penrod.

"What you?" Sam inquired of quiet Georgie Bassett.

"I am going to be," said Georgie consciously. "a minister."

This announcement created a sensation so profound that it was followed by silence. Herman was the first to speak.

"You mean preachub?" he asked incredulously. "You go' preach?"

"Yes," answered Georgie, looking like St. Cecilia at the organ.

Herman was impressed. "You know all 'at preachub talk?"

"I'm going to learn it," said Georgie simply.

"How loud kin you holler?" asked Herman doubtfully.

"He can't holler at all," Penrod interposed with scorn. "He hollers like a girl. He's the porest hollerer in town!"

Herman shook his head. Evidently he thought Georgie's chance of being ordained very slender. Nevertheless a final question put to the candidate by the colored expert seemed to admit one ray of hope.

"How good kin you clim' a pole?"

"He can't climb one at all," Penrod

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to be dwelt upon. So, when the old men gather, they say: "When I was a boy." It really is the land of now- adays that we never discover.

"When I'm a man," said Sam Williams, "I'm goin' to hire me a couple of colored waiters to swing me in a hammock and keep pourin' ice water on me all day out o' those waterin' cans they sprinkle flowers from. I'll hire you for one of 'em, Herman."

"No; you ain' goin' to," said Herman promptly. "You ain' no flowuh. But nev' min' nat, anyway. Ain' nobody goin' hiah me whens I'm a man. Goin' be my own boss. I'm go' be a railroad man!"

"You mean like a superintendent, or sumpting like that, and sell tickets?" asked Penrod.

"Sup'in—nv' min' nat! Sell ticket? No suh! Go' be a po'tuh! My uncle a po'tuh right now. Solid gale buttons —oh, oh!"

"Generals 'get a lot more buttons than porters," said Penrod. "Generals"—

"Po'tuhs make the bes' livin'," Herman interrupted. "My uncle spen' mo' money 'n any white man n's town."

"Well, I rather be a general," said Penrod, "or a senator, or sumpting like that."

"Senators live in Warshington," Maurice Levy contributed the information. "I been there. Warshington ain't so much. Nig'ra falls is a hundred times as good as Warshington. So's "Thantie City. I was there too. I been everywhere there is. I"—

"Well, anyway," said Sam Williams, raising his voice in order to obtain the floor, "anyway, I'm goin' to lay in a hammock all day and have ice water sprinkled on top o' me, and I'm goin' to lay there all night, too, and the next day I'm goin' to lay there a couple o' years maybe."

"I bet you don't!" exclaimed Maurice. "What'd you do in winter?"

"What?"

"What you goin' to do when it's winter, out in a hammock with water sprinkled on top o' you all day? I bet you"—

"I'd stay right there," Sam declared, with strong conviction, blinking as he looked out through the open doors at the dazzling lawn and trees, trembling in the heat. "They couldn't sprinkle too much for me!"

"It'd make icicles all over you, and"—

"I wish it would," said Sam. "I'd eat 'em up."

"And it'd snow on you"—

"Yay! I'd swallow it as fast as it'd come down. I wish I had a barrel o' snow right now. I wish this whole barn was full of it. I wish they wasn't anything in the whole world except just good ole snow."

Penrod and Herman rose and went out to the hydrant, where they drank long and ardently. Sam was still talking about snow when they returned.

"No, I wouldn't just roll in it. I'd stick it all round inside my clo'es and fill my hat. No, I'd freeze a big pile of it all hard, and I'd roll her out flat and then I'd carry her down to some ole tailor's and have him make me a suit out of her, and"—

"Can't you keep still about your ole snow?" demanded Penrod petulantly. "Makes me so thirsty I can't keep still,

"Certainly I'll get married," asserted Maurice stoutly. "I'll get married to Marjorie Jones. She likes me awful good, and I'm her beau."

"What makes you think so?" inquired Penrod in a cryptic voice.

"Because she's my beau, too," came the prompt answer. "I'm her beau because she's my beau. I guess that's plenty reason. I'll get married to her as soon as I get my store running nice."

Penrod looked upon him darkly, but for the moment held his peace.

"Married!" jeered Sam Williams. "Married to Marjorie Jones! You're the only boy I ever heard say he was goin' to get married. I wouldn't get married for—why, I wouldn't for— for"— Unable to think of any inducement the mere mention of which would not be ridiculously incommensurate, he proceeded: "I wouldn't do it. What you want to get married for? What do married people do except just come home tired and worry around and kind of scold? You better not do it, M'rice. You'll be mighty sorry."

"Everybody gets married," stated Maurice, holding his ground. "They gotta."

"I'll bet I don't," Sam returned hotly. "They better catch me before they tell me I have to. Anyway, I bet nobody has to get married unless they want to."

"They do, too," insisted Maurice. "They gotta."

"Who told you?"

"Look at what my own papa told me!" cried Maurice, heated with argument. "Didn't he tell me your own papa had to marry your mamma or else he'd never'd got to handle a cent of her money? Certainly people gotta marry. Everybody. You don't know anybody over twenty years old that isn't married—except maybe teachers."

"Look at policemen!" shouted Sam triumphantly. "You don't s'pose anybody can make policemen get married. I reckon, do you?"

"Well, policemen maybe," Maurice was forced to admit. "Policemen and teachers don't, but everybody else gotta."

"Well, I'll be a policeman," said Sam. "Then I guess they won't come around tellin' me I have to get married. What you goin' to be, Penrod?"

colored expert seemed to admit one ray of hope.

"How good kin you clim' a pole?" "He can't climb one at all," Penrod answered for George. "Over at Sam's turning pole you ought to see him try to"—

"Preachers don't have to climb poles," George said with dignity.

"Good ones do," declared Herman. "Bes' one ev' I hear, he clim up an' down same as a circus man. One n'em big 'vivals outhen whens we livin' on a fahm, preachuh clim big pole right in a middle o' the church, what was to hol' roof up. He clim way high up, an' holler: 'Goin' to heavum, goin' to heavum, goin' to heavum now. Halle- lujah, praise my Lawd!'"

Herman possessed that extraordinary facility for vivid acting which is the great native gift of his race, and he enchained his listeners. They sat fascinated and spellbound.

"Herman, tell that again!" said Penrod, breathlessly.

Herman, nothing loath, accepted the encore and repeated the Miltonic episode, expanding it somewhat, and dwelling with a fine art upon those portions of the narrative which he perceived to be most exciting to his audience.

The effect was immense and instant. Penrod sprang to his feet.

"George Bassett couldn't do that to save his life," he declared. "I'm goin' to be a preacher! I'd be all right for one, wouldn't I, Herman?"

"So am I!" Sam Williams echoed loudly. "I guess I can do it if you can. I'd be bette'n Penrod, wouldn't I, Herman?"

"I am, too!" Maurice shouted. "I got a stronger voice than anybody here, and I'd like to know what"—

The three clamored together indistinguishably, each asserting his qualifications for the ministry according to Herman's theory, which had been accepted by these sudden converts without question.

"Listen to me!" Maurice bellowed, proving his claim to at least the voice by drowning the others. "Maybe I can't climb a pole so good, but who can holler louder'n this? Listen to me-e-e!"

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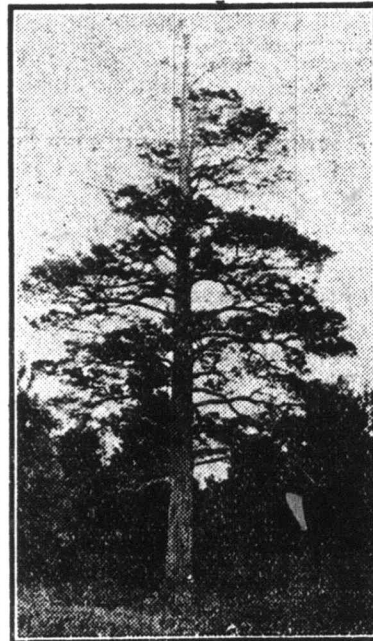
## Scientific Farming

### DISEASE OF PINES.

#### White Pine Blister Rust Threatens Serious Damage in Some Parts.

The alarming character of the white pine blister rust and the economic loss which it threatens are sharply emphasized by four recent serious outbreaks on pine trees and currant bushes in three places in Ontario, say the department specialists. This disease was introduced on imported white pine nursery stock.

The white pine blister rust affects the eastern white pine, the western white pine, the sugar pine, and indeed all of the so called five leaf pines, producing cankers on the stems and branches, killing young trees and maiming and disfiguring old ones. It also produces a leaf disease of currant and gooseberry bushes. The fungus causing the disease must live for a part of its life on pine trees and part of its life on



A STRICKEN PINE.

currants and gooseberries. The disease cannot spread from one pine tree to another, but must pass first to currant bushes and then back to pine.

In Europe the disease has made the culture of white pine impracticable in England, Denmark, and Holland and has seriously handicapped its cultivation in Germany. Fortunately, the disease is not known to be present in the West, but if it is not checked in the East its ultimate spread to the vast forests of the Rocky mountains and the Pacific coast is certain.

The disease is capable of control by the destruction of the diseased white pines or the complete destruction of all currant and gooseberry

### WINTER CARE OF CATTLE

#### Uniform Temperature and Ventilation Are Required

A uniform temperature, good ventilation, and order are the three essentials with the cellar in winter. Uniform temperature and ventilation, of course, are positive requirements without either the real value of the cellar will be lost. Cellars primarily for storage purposes when the temperature rises degrees the root crops and shrivel and even start grow. Potatoes are stored in the losses of potatoes are due to high temperature, it is to maintain a temperature of 45 degrees or under.

The storage part of the cellar should be separated from the main part containing the heating plant. A little if any heat will pass through the wall. This requires a strong, tight wall, and the tighter it is the better will be the insulation. There should be a ventilator which will admit air from the outside which can be opened or closed at will of the owner. As the temperature rises the ventilator should have a good thermometer, the temperature can be regulated. If the cellar is on an unprotected place it should be covered with several thick layers of burlap. This will prevent drafts of wind blowing in and prevent fluctuations in temperature. The farm home depends on good from a first-rate cellar.

#### Caring for the Colt in Winter

The important question for the farmer is the care for the growing colt in winter. The colts will be taken from the pasture and put in a goodly store of fat only to be put out to a straw pile for shelter and will come in the spring lighter in weight than when they were now. On the other hand, a few colts may be ruined by feeding in stalls, where they take exercise.

The ideal shelter for a colt is a tightly built shed, open to the wind where the animals may go at their own pleasure and may have the run of a good pasture for exercise. Idle farm colts should be sheltered in the dry bed and protection from winds and rain are all that is required.

Two parts of oats (crushed) and one part of a very suitable feed for colts. In cold weather a small amount of molasses may be added, not to exceed 10 per cent. of the ration. If clover hay is used as half of the ration no oilmeal will be needed if the roughage consists of corn stover about 8 per cent. oilmeal should be added to the ration. Where oats are scarce, barley is plentiful. Of crushed barley, 60 per cent., and oilmeal, 10 per cent., should give good results.

#### The Kopperdoze

There are sections where the Kopperdoze is an annual pest. Come next season try this for getting rid of them. It is used during the migratory



### CREDIT LEGISLATION.

In twelve states there will be sessions of the state legislative bodies within the next few months. In most of these states rural credit measures will be considered by the lawmakers. Do you know just what is planned in your state? Whether you are an advocate of state aid, federal help for the farmers or believe that the farmer can best work out his own salvation under the guidance of revised banking and corporation laws, you should inform yourself as to your state movements.—Farm Progress.

Paint and washes do not give good results, as the rabbits sometimes seem to attack the washed trees more than the untreated ones.

Damage from mice should be avoided by the removal of all loose, trashy material from the neighborhood of the base of the tree trunk. If the ground has been fall plowed the under furrow slice furnishes good nesting places for mice, and the nearby trees are likely to suffer, but if the ground near the tree is clean and well compacted little damage will be done by these rodents.

#### Own a Cream Separator.

There are a number of very good reasons why a farmer should own and operate a cream separator.

First.—There is little or no loss of skim milk, which of course has a high feeding value.

Second.—There is less danger of introducing such contagious diseases as tuberculosis into the herd if the milk is skimmed at home and only

PROTECT YOUNG APPLE TREES.

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### Take Precautions Against Winter Girdling by Mice and Rabbits.

It is time to protect newly planted apple trees against winter girdling by mice and rabbits. A tree thoroughly or even partially girdled has little or no chance to live without expert bridge grafting, which is not especially easy, at least for the man who is unaccustomed to it. Perhaps the best protection is obtained by using a thin wooden veneer wrapper which has been soaked to keep it from breaking, then bent around the tree and held in place by a single wire about the middle. The wire stays in place better if pressed through a hole near the outer edge of the veneer wrapper. The wrapper should be pushed down into the earth so that mice cannot burrow under it, or they may be shut out by heaping soil up around the bottom of the case and tramping it firm. Coiled screen wire may be used in much the same way, but it is more expensive. The veneer wrappers do not usually cost more than half or three-quarters of a cent apiece and can be secured from any orchard supply house.

Bunches of long grass or split corn-stalks may give good protection against rabbits, but fail to keep mice from doing harm. Newspaper or tar paper wrapped around the tree trunk has been successfully used by many orchardists.

## PERSONALS.

### Ontario Women.

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Second.—There is less danger of introducing such contagious diseases as tuberculosis into the herd if the milk is skimmed at home and only the milk produced upon the farm is fed.

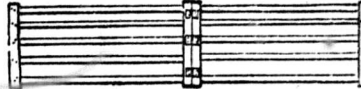
Third.—Time is saved by not hauling whole milk to the factory.

Fourth.—Less products have to be cared for upon the farm.

Fifth.—There is a wider market for cream than for milk.

### Collapsible Poultry Crate.

Poultry crates take up a lot of room when shipped back empty, and collapsible crates that can be readily knocked down and reassembled quickly when needed again are naturally something of a business interest to poultrymen.



The sides are of two parts, the bars of each lying in the spaces between the bars of the adjacent section so that they telescope into each other when collapsed. The bottom is hinged and permanently attached to one side. When the bottom is out of use one part folds over on to the other.—Farm Progress.

### Concerning Dropping Boards.

It is a question whether or not dropping boards are desirable in a poultry house. If you spread lime or ashes on the boards and clean them off every day or two they are all right, but if you allow the droppings to accumulate on the boards for several days or weeks they are worse than useless, for the hens breathe such accumulations nightly and are liable to become diseased.

## CREED FOR FARMERS.

Here is a creed for farmers written by Henry Ward Beecher nearly three-quarters of a century ago. Let it be still timely and applicable:

“We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.

“We believe that soil loves to eat as well as its owner and ought therefore to be manured.

“We believe in large crops, which leave the land better than they found it, making both the farmer and the farm rich.

“We believe in going to the bottom of things and therefore in deep plowing and enough of it.

“We believe that every farm should own a good farmer.

“We believe that the best fertilizer of any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise, and intelligence. Without this lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano will be of little use.”

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The trouble with soreheaded people is that they are certain to be entirely too generous with their grouch.

If any girl were to have the ill fortune to marry her ideal the fates would need to be kind to her.

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The disease is capable of control by the destruction of the diseased white pines or the complete destruction of all currant and gooseberry bushes in the vicinity of infected pine trees. Whether or not this simple action can be accomplished depends upon the legal authority possessed by the various horticultural inspectors concerned. If the inspector is not armed with authority to destroy either currant bushes or the diseased white pines without the consent of the owner, all efforts at control will be unavailing, as a single person by permitting diseased pines or currants to remain on his place can nullify the work of an entire community.

## MUCK SOILS.

### How Rich But Badly Drained Ground Should Be Treated.

In Canada we have considerable areas of muck land, some of which are suitable for soil purposes, while others are not. Muck and peat are often used as synonymous terms, but there is a considerable difference between them. It is true, however, that the types of each grade into one another and that the characteristics of each depend largely upon the stage of decay and the local conditions such as amount of water present, temperature, vegetation, etc.

The types best suited for soil purposes are those black deposits having a high ash content and fine texture, in which the original material has reached an advanced state of decomposition. Brown peat of a felty fibrous nature can rarely be adapted for the purpose of producing crops. Though muck soils may resemble other soils in texture the large proportion of organic matter makes the water holding capacity, temperature, color, etc., differ markedly from these properties of other soils.

Practically the first step in the management of muck soils is to provide proper drainage. The extent of root development of the crops, the temperature of the soils and their ventilation, all depend upon drainage. It is sometimes difficult to provide proper drainage, first, because of the flat nature of the muck lands, and second because it is frequently difficult to find a sufficiently low outlet.

The thorough compacting of the seed bed is one of the fundamental requisites if success is to be attained. Most of the general farm crops have become adapted to growth on soils of close compact texture, and demand that the muck shall be made as nearly like these as possible. Rolling and compressing also improves moisture conditions, especially in a dry season. In Wisconsin the farming effect from the use of steam ploughs has been found advantageous. All evidence on the subject seems to advise the frequent use of a heavy roller.

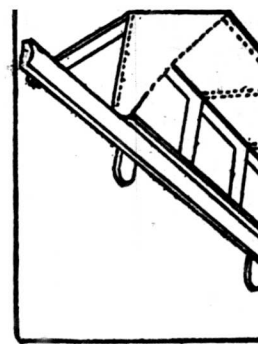
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### Evading the Issue.

“Has that borrowing friend of yours dropped out of sight?”

“Oh, no; he manages to keep in touch with me.”



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Dig over the soil in the pick out the worms. If throw out all the soil, as worms are destroyed this back.

Mulching trees brings the surface. Don't mulch expect to keep it up.

The poultry manure is asset. The most satisfactory storing it is in barrels.

Exercise is alike beneficial to beast and fowls. None out it.

The liming of soils is and very good agriculture.

In unproductive orchards single variety top graft the trees with other varieties commended.

### Value of Oats.

When oats are no more than corn, pound for pound, poultrymen will feed a portion of this vigorous but Oats put quality into the nerve tissue of horse and

### Winter Milkers.

The heavy winter milk the best and most persons give her an opportunity greatest profits.

### Rations for Cows.

More milk will require more feed or more judicious feed fed. Study rations

## ECONOMY.

Fear to spend what nobly and on fit objects mean kind of thing, but squander and to waste some and righteousness is not miserliness, and a grandeur about money which is wanting in Practice economy, but it is of the right sort.



## CARE OF CELLARS.

Temperature and Good Ventilation Are Requirements.

A temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit and good ventilation are three essentials for a cellar in winter. Unrestricted ventilation, of positive requirements, for the real value of the produce is lost. Cellars are used for storage purposes, and the temperature rises above 50 degrees and root crops and fruit will even start growth. Since produce is stored in the cellar and potatoes are due to moisture, the temperature, it is necessary to maintain a temperature of 40 degrees.

A large part of the cellar is separated from the section containing the heating plant, so that the heat will pass through. As a strong, substantial wall the tighter it is built the better the insulation. Then there should be a ventilator which draws air from the outside and can be opened or closed at the owner's pleasure. As every cellar should have a good standard thermometer, the temperature can be watched. If the opening is in a selected place it can be closed by several thicknesses of straw which will prevent direct wind blowing into the cellar. The fluctuating temperature in a farm home derives much from a first-rate cellar.

## For the Colt in Winter.

An important question of how to grow a colt through the winter to the farmer. Many are taken from pasture with a core of fat only to be turned out to a straw pile for feed and will come out next winter in weight than they were. On the other hand, not a day may be ruined by heavy stalls, where they cannot move.

A shelter for colts is a shed, open to the south, where animals may go in and out at pleasure and where they can be run of a good big field. Idle farm horses can be stabled in the same way. A good protection from cold rain are all that is needed. Rations of oats (preferably and one part of bran make a good feed for growing colts in cold weather a little corn added, not to exceed 25 per cent. ration. If clover or alfalfa as half of the roughage meal will be needed, but hay consists of wild hay over about 8 per cent. of water should be added to the grain here oats are high in water and barley is plentiful a ration of barley, 60 per cent.; bran, 10 per cent.; and oilmeal, 10 per cent. will give good results.

## the Kopperdozer.

In sections where grasshopper annual pests. When they season try this old device rid of them. It was first used by the migratory grasshopper.



# THE MENAGE AGAIN

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## HOMEMAKERS LACK TRAINING.

The Vogue of Running a Household on Some of the Principles a Man Applies in His Office—Bookkeeping is the First Step.

Every housewife is anxious to run her home on the most efficient basis, but it is not always easy to know just what measures to introduce in order to insure efficiency in the home. The woman who models her house management after the same pattern as her husband's business finds that there are many little savings made which were overlooked in the former days of unbusinesslike negligence.

Real economy can only exist in the homes where business methods are used. The old slipshod ways of housekeeping are rapidly going out of vogue, as women all over the country are waking up to the fact that only by expert efficiency can the home be run on a saving basis.

The trouble is that only half a dozen out of every score of women have had the necessary training to run a house in an efficient way; the rest marry and take up housekeeping without any ideas on the subject at all. Many of these women would be only too glad to improve their lax methods if they only knew how to go about it, but lack of training engenders ignorance.

The introduction of bookkeeping is one of the first steps toward bringing business methods into the home. It is the only way to keep any track of where the money goes, and no economy is possible unless each penny of the weekly expenditures can be accounted for. Keeping books is a step toward efficiency, but only the first step.

The greatest waste in almost every house is in the buying. It is hard to judge exactly how much food is needed from day to day. Left over food is all too often allowed to go to waste when it might be served "en casserole" or in some savory form or other.

Many of the household provisions can be bought much cheaper in large quantities. Of course most foods cannot be purchased in this way because they are apt to perish before being used. But the housewife will find that it will save quite a bit to buy all the nonperishable goods in big quantities. Soap, for instance, is several cents cheaper when bought by the dozen or score than by the piece. All scouring powders or cleansers should be bought by the case. Then there are many cereals, canned goods, etc., which will keep indefinitely and can be bought by the case. Flour, sugar, etc., are so much cheaper by the barrel that every housewife who can find space should buy in that way.

If the housewife has a fairly large larder she should try buying bacon, ham, etc., by the piece instead of by the pound. Whole hams will keep quite as long as necessary, and the sides of bacon are good for an indefinite period.

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### SO FEMININE!

How Women May Powder Their Noses Without Giving It Away.

Women are acquiring more and more the habit of pulling a powder puff from every imaginable hiding place and powdering their faces in public. It makes one conspicuous, and

## The Woman of Today

It is only hearsay that we have to go on today, for we have no notion of who it was that pointed out the value of learning to "part with things as they go." But lest you, gentle reader, be one of those to whom the idea is new we frankly borrow the phrase and pass it along.

Now, we all know that many a fine sermon has been preached on the text of "Taking things as they come." How diligently have we been admonished in this respect and how often. Our friendly advisers love to say to us, "Oh, do not worry; just learn to take things as they come." Exactly so, and a sane method of procedure it is since we cannot affect their coming and cannot tell what fortunes or misfortunes the morrow may hold.

But if this be wise why then must we not also learn the lesson of "parting with things as they go," as gracefully and as easily as we strive to accept their coming? For things do go in this world, often just when we want them to stay.

An excellently trained man once lost an excellent position unjustly. It was not a light matter, but when it went he parted with it and let it go, as much as to say: "So much for that; that's done with. Now, what next?" And of course eventually he found the next thing, just as we all are bound to do.

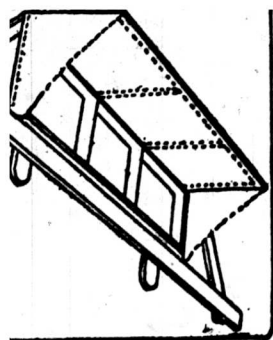
It doesn't make any difference what it is, when things go let's learn to part with them, not to hang on to them and prolong the agony of their going.

"Men die and worms do eat them, but not for love," we often hear. But, alas, it is for love that women do, indeed, almost die—or, in fact, over love's going.

And over how many things do women allow grief to eat out their very hearts when the art of learning to part with things as they go would have saved the day. If it's gone, why, let it go, whether it's a lost love or an heirloom, a lost position or a week's pay.

Let's learn to say, "Well, that's gone, done for, over with"—and so with a wave of the hand, "Farewell. What's next?"

## THE NEW GAUNTLETS.



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## LY FARM HINTS.

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## ations for Cows.

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## ECONOMY.

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the pound. Whole hams will keep  
quite as long as necessary, and the  
sides of bacon are good for an indefi-  
nite period.

In buying linens for house use it is  
much cheaper to visit the semiannual  
sales and lay in a sufficient store then  
than to buy as it is needed. Linens go  
down almost to half price at certain  
periods of the year, and the wise  
housewife keeps an eye open for these  
sales to replenish her stock.

After the first step of keeping ac-  
counts comes the next very important  
move of learning how and when to  
buy. Efficiency in the home is not to  
be reached at a bound, but can only be  
achieved by close study.

## Graham Bread.

Materials: Two and three-quarter  
cupfuls of graham flour, one teaspoon-  
ful of salt, one-quarter cupful of sugar,  
one teaspoonful of soda, one-third cup-  
ful of English walnut meats, cut up;  
one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful  
of milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of  
shortening.

Utensils: Mixing bowl, spoon, meas-  
uring cup, eggbeater, knife, buttered  
bread tin.

Directions: Mix dry ingredients, beat  
egg and add flour, add molasses, milk  
and shortening, stir thoroughly, put  
into tin and bake forty to forty-five  
minutes in slow oven. If sour milk is  
not at hand use sweet milk, one tea-  
spoonful of baking powder and cut the  
amount of soda to one-half teaspoon-  
ful. Bacon fat is a good shortening.

## White Mountain Cake, Orange Filling.

One-half cupful butter, two cupfuls  
sugar, one cupful milk, three eggs  
(whites), three and one-half cupfuls  
flour and two rounded teaspoonfuls  
baking powder. Cream butter and  
sugar together until light. Add the  
milk very slowly and keep beating all  
the time. Sift flour and baking pow-  
der together, add half, then the whites  
of eggs which have been beaten light  
and the rest of flour. Bake in two  
jelly tins on paper in moderate hot  
oven twenty to twenty-five minutes.

## First Woman Legends.

Heathen nations have different leg-  
ends as to the origin of woman. The  
Japanese believe that she grew on a  
tree, the Laplanders that she was once  
a rabbit, the Persians that she fell  
from the heavens and the Australian  
natives that she was once a toad.

## No Sense.

Jones—So many people are struck by  
automobiles while alighting from trol-  
ley cars! Trolley Official—Well, yes,  
but those people have paid their fares,  
it's this running over people who are  
waiting to get on that gets our goat!

## Hobo In Boston Disguise.

Small William—Father, kindly con-  
vey to my mind the meaning of the  
word "hobo." Paternal Ancestor—That  
is the consuetudinary designation o.  
an indigent traveler, my son.

## Know What a Mole Is?

How dull the dictionary. It says "a  
mole is a permanent dark brown spot  
on the human skin." A California  
poetess refers to a mole as "a teardrop  
petrified by its own audacity."

more the habit of pulling a powder  
puff from every imaginable hiding  
place and powdering their faces in  
public. It makes one conspicuous, and  
the average woman does not approve,  
but she answers that one must pow-  
der, and in this day of rush and dis-  
tances she cannot always take time to  
freshen up in the proper way.

It is surprising, considering that the  
handkerchief is very often a hiding  
place for the powder puff, that some  
ingenious woman did not think of this  
new contrivance before. Stitched flat  
on the center of the handkerchief is a  
neat pocket-like arrangement, which  
acts as a receptacle for the puff. The  
puff may be taken out when the hand-  
kerchief is ready to be laundered. The  
puff in itself is odd in that it opens  
wide enough at the top to permit a  
generous supply of powder to be emp-  
tied in and fastens again with a snap-  
per.

When one feels the need of powder  
the center of the handkerchief, in  
which reposes the puff, may be gently  
patted against the face, while to all  
outward appearances the owner has  
only been using her handkerchief, and  
likewise if only the handkerchief is  
desired one need not apply the center.  
And to add to the attractiveness of  
this contrivance they are to be made  
in many different designs, plain and  
embroidered, the same as handker-  
chiefs, and the carrier may also exer-  
cise her individual taste by replenish-  
ing the puff with her favorite face  
powder.

## Tulle Much Used.

Great quantities of tulle are being  
used on evening gowns this season not  
only for fashioning the gown, but for  
trimming purposes, in wisps of draper-  
ies, scarfs and in one gown as a train.  
A black and gold evening frock shows  
a wide piece of tulle caught across the  
back of the frock and held with jet  
bracelets to the wrists.

Queer freaks are to be seen among  
some of the latest importations. A  
midnight blue taffeta coat is lined with  
blue serge, reversing the order of  
things generally. In a rose and black  
velvet evening coat, where the waist  
portion is of the lighter shade and the  
skirt portion of the other, the lining of  
satin reverses the color, the rose velvet  
being lined with black and the black  
with rose. A venetian purple evening  
coat is lined for a depth of eight or  
nine inches with a flowered and bro-  
cade velvet ribbon, another proof of  
the ribbon craze.

## Coffee Charlotte Russe.

Materials.—One-quarter box of gela-  
tin, one-fourth cupful of cold black  
coffee, three-fourths cupful of hot cof-  
fee, one cupful of heavy cream, three-  
fourths cupful of sugar, yolks of three  
eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, lady-  
fingers.

Utensils.—Bowls, saucepan, eggbeat-  
er, cup, spoon.

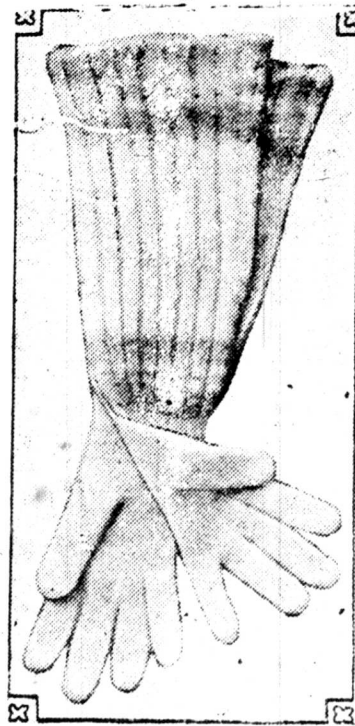
Directions.—Soak gelatin in cold cof-  
fee ten minutes. Caramelize three-  
fourths cupful of sugar, add three-  
fourths cupful of hot coffee and let  
stand to dissolve. Beat the yolks of  
eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar  
and cook in hot coffee mixture until  
egg thickens. Add the soaked gelatin  
when dissolved; chill until mixture be-  
gins to thicken, then fold in cream  
whipped stiff. Put in a mold lined  
with ladyfingers and chill thoroughly.

next?"

## THE NEW GAUNTLETS.

These Popular Gloves Are Even Being  
Worn at Afternoon Functions.

The skating sets of 1916 are hardly  
complete without a pair of these  
gauntlet topped gloves, which come in



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attractive combinations of Angora  
wool. Women who knit them use  
white, so that when new bands need  
to be attached to the wrists the bother  
of matching shades is obviated.

## Baked Apple Dumplings.

Select tart apples, pare and core them  
and cut in quarters. Three large ap-  
ples should make six dumplings. The  
dough is made as follows: Two and a  
half cupfuls of flour, one heaping tea-  
spoonful of baking powder and one tea-  
spoonful of salt. Sift these ingredients  
together. Rub two-thirds cupful of  
lard into the flour and mix with enough  
cold water to make a dough which can  
be easily handled. Divide the dough  
in six parts and roll each part out  
large enough to hold the apples. When  
the dough is rolled put the apples in  
the center and fold the dough over it,  
pinching the ends together. Bake in  
a shallow buttered dish in a moderate  
oven and serve with cream and sugar.

## Devil's Food Cake.

Yolk of egg, one-quarter bar of choco-  
late or four teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one-  
half cupful of sweet milk. Cook this  
until smooth; cool. Add four table-  
spoonfuls of melted butter, one cupful  
of sugar, one-half cupful of sweet  
milk, in which dissolve one teaspoon-  
ful of soda, one and one-half or two  
cupfuls of flour.

Filling: One-fourth of a bar of  
chocolate or four teaspoonfuls of co-  
coa, dissolved in one cupful of boiling  
water; one cupful of light brown sug-  
ar, one tablespoonful of butter and one  
heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch.  
Cook this until it thickens. Let cool.  
Add vanilla and nut meats.





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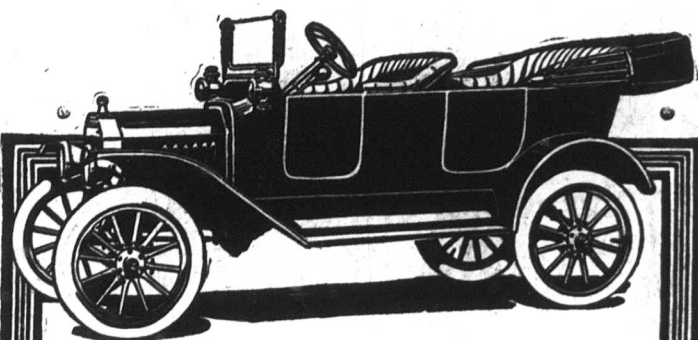
## Western Beef.

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## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

9.30 a.m.—Class meeting.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. A. W. Coone, B.D., of Edmonton, Alta. will preach.

The Methodist soldiers will attend the morning service.

11.45 a.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Classes.

The photos of Edison Unger, Alex. Lafferty, and Lance Corporal W. C. Vandevort that were missing on Monday night, but which came to hand Tuesday morning, will be thrown on the canvas at the opening of the school.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Before and Behind the Counter, or Some Practical Suggestions to Buyers and Sellers."

Song service commencing at 10 minutes to seven.

Monday, 8 p.m.—The Young People's service.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—General prayer and praise service. If any of the members have not sent in the cards in reference to the "Win One" movement, will you please do so on Sunday, if possible.

## "The Diamond from the Sky" at Wonderland, March 3.

Capt. H. Preston, of the 8th Ambulance Corps, Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston, West Street.

To increase the quantity and quality of your crops sow the Early Marquis Wheat. A limited quantity for sale at Symington's. 12-b

"Is life worth living," will be the topic on Sunday evening in Trinity church. This question was asked thousands of years ago. Volumes have been written on it. It is still being asked by thousands all the world over.

A team of curlers from the Napanee curling club, Messrs. W. C. Smith, W. A. Daly, H. Daly, C. I. Maybee, skip, went to Brockville to play in the bonspiel there, and were successful in winning the silver cup and individual shields.

Mr. Solomon Sagar, a well known resident of Roblin's Hill, was found by his wife about 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, hanging in the woodshed of their home. Mrs. Sagar had been away all day and when found Mr. Sagar had been dead some time.

A few days ago William H. Bradshaw, fourth concession of Thurlow township, was the victim of an apoplexy stroke, which terminated fatally. Deceased, who was sixty-one years of age, was born in Richmond township and had resided in Thurlow for the past seven years.

Hiram Walker, of Wilton, Ont., who is spending the winter with his wife at Daytona Beach in the southern part of Florida, writes to say he finds the climate very nice and warm, right on the Atlantic, where hundreds are to be seen any time of the day. There has been no rain to speak of since December, and there is beautiful sunshine. The gardens are all aglow with beautiful flowers, and with trees full of foliage. He states that everything seems like summer in the north. It is a popular place among people who desire to escape the cold climate. The hotels are

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## ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH

(PRESBYTERIAN.)

Rev. A. J. Wilson, B.D., Pastor.

10.30—Morning service.

11.45—Sunday School and Classes.

7.00—Evening service.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday, Sunday, Feb. 27th.

## VanLoven's Coal

Produces the greatest heat with least waste; burns to a fine ash—no clinkers.

## Farmers!

You need not haul your grain to station. Deliver it to VanLoven's storehouse and you will get the best price for good grain.

## Photographs.

Eugene Richardson, has a photographic studio over Perry's grocery store and is pleased to receive orders.

## N. L. R. A.

A meeting of the members for Monday, February 25th, p.m., in the town hall, to discuss matters of business.

## MAKER VS NORTHERN ANCE COMPANY.

Judgment has been rendered in favor of Judge Madden, dismissing the action with costs—stay of W. S. Herrington, K.C., for E. Gus Porter, K.C., and W. S. Son, for defendant.

## A GREAT TEMPERANCE PETITION

The latest returns from the following number of signatures to the petition that was presented to the Provincial Government on the 8th of March: 338,000, young men and women, counties of Lennox and Addington.

## -- FISH --

- Fresh Finnan Haddies.
- New Fillets.
- Labrador Herrings.
- Codfish, skinless and boneless.
- Scaled Herrings, in boxes at 20c per box.
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A meeting of the Childrens Aid Society will be held in the Council Chamber, at the town hall, this Friday afternoon, February 25th, at 1 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Board Room of the Public Library on Tuesday, February 29th, 1916, at 3 p.m.

A new wing added to the Queen's Hospital at Cairo, Egypt, has been named the "Napanea Wing" on account of the generous help from this town to the Queen's hospital.

Mr. Budgeon, formerly of Napanea, has been appointed representative of the Polson Drug Co., Kingston, to Bermuda, West Indies, and South America. Mr. Budgeon is a good druggist, and will no doubt make good in his new situation.

Mr. W. P. Deroche, Surrogate Registrar, has received instructions from the Ontario Government that in all probates and letters of administration hereafter issued during the war, shall be inserted a notice to the effect that no portion of the assets of any estate shall be distributed or paid during the war to any beneficiary or creditor who is a German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish or Bulgarian subject, or other alien enemy wherever resident, without the express sanction of the crown.

Hatch your chicks early this year and have something worth while to sell this fall. Get a Cypher's Incubator and Hoyer from M. B. Mills now and be ready. It is much simpler to run an incubator than you think, and you can have your chicks in large numbers, all one age, which simplifies the care very much. Don't put off or neglect till you get too busy. Bring in your surplus fowls, chicks, turkeys, and etc., as I buy the year round. Eggs for hatching from S.C.R.I. Reds. 11-h

On the night of Feb. 2nd, Lieut. Withered and Corporals Ford and Watter with a patrol from the 21st Battalion succeeded in getting into the German trenches unobserved and brought back a number of gas bombs trench explosives, and other material belonging to the Germans as well as taking observations of the German trenches. This feat was accomplished twice during the night. The Corporal Ford referred to, joined the 21st Battalion last year, from Napanea. He is a South African veteran and is a native of Brighton, England, but has lived in Napanea for about nine years. His wife and family of five children reside on Mill Street. His friends will, no doubt be glad to know that "Frank" is on the job.

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among people who desire to escape the cold climate. The hotels are crowded to the limit. Daytona is divided by the Halifax River which is a mile wide. Electric cars and busses run continually, and a very nice ferry goes every thirty minutes. Last week J. D. Kockelshier arrived with his party and took fourteen rooms at the Armand Hotel for five or six weeks. Many people, the writer adds, go farther south to Miami and Palm Beach, for a short stay, and they are crowded down there. The people at Daytona were advised not to go there until after Feb. 22nd, as there was no accommodation.

**East End Barber Shop.**

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## TILE.

Full stock of drain tile from 2 1-2 to 8 inch., also chimney brick—Napanea Brick Yard.

**At Wonderland**

The biggest serial picture ever produced, "The Diamond from the Sky," with Lottie Pickford. See the first installment of this serial in three big reels at Wonderland, Friday, March 3rd.

**The New Grocery.**

All kinds of fruits in season: oranges 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c a doz.; good lemons, 20c doz.; choice apples 35c a peck. All kinds of choice groceries.

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**Red Cross Concert.**

Come to Roblin on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, and hear Mr. W. S. Herrington's splendid lecture on "Canada's part in the great war" with over 100 illustrated views of Canada's boys at the front. Come and aid in the purchase of a second motor ambulance. Don't miss this great treat. Tickets 25c. Reduction for children. 12-a

**SALVATION ARMY.**

Special services will be conducted by Mayor Walton from Montreal, on Feb. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Also Sunday 27th, at 11 and 7.30. The public are cordially invited to attend any of these services. It will be interesting to know that Mayor Walton has three sons fighting for the Empire, two in the trenches and one leaving at any time.

**Jaynes vs. McAllister.**

His Honor, Judge Madden, on Tuesday, gave judgment for Plaintiff, for one dollar damages and \$75 costs and injunction restraining the defendant from trespassing upon the lands of the plaintiff. Judgment to be entered for defendant by original action on his counterclaim against plaintiff for \$15 damages and \$60 costs, and for an injunction restraining plaintiff from trespassing upon defendant's lands. He also directs that the above sums be set off pro tanto and that the plaintiff recover the difference, viz.: one dollar from the defendant, stay of 30 days. Herrington, Warner and Grange for plaintiff, E. Gus Porter, K.O., for defendant.

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**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, A. Services at S. Mary Church:

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10.30 a.m.—Morning prayer  
mon, "The Result of a Sin"  
7.00 p.m.—Evening prayer  
mon, "Doing Our Best."  
Confirmation, Monday, 10.30 a.m.

**Flags Will Now Be Flown.**

Owing to the intervention of Worship Mayor Ruttan, the Department at Ottawa are Napanea, two large Union Jacks to be used on the Armoured 80th Battalion and one to the Town Hall as head quarters. They will be an inspiration and will make a better appeal to both buildings.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain pen sale at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

**Services Appreciated.**

Recently, Miss Rose I. has been organist of Roblin church for a number of years her position, and at the same time, held at the home of Lewis Fox, on Thursday last week, she was presented with a purse of money and the letter of thanks in kindly appreciation of her services. The letter following speaks for itself:

To MISS ROSE LASHER,  
Roblin, Ont.

Dear Miss Lasher:—My friends of Roblin Methodist wish to avail ourselves of the opportunity of proving to you the value of your services as organist of our church.

We therefore, ask you to accept of money, not for its value, but that we may thank you for the service that while we were slow to show our gratitude and show our appreciation during the months and years through which you have labored, nevertheless in our hearts truly thankful.

We are all aware that a great deal to be under an organist, such as you assumed in your position of organist; but we mean to say that we are all aware of the sacrifices on we would have you remember only those who see fit to serve that please God.

The grandest call that a man can hear is a call from God.

While you have chosen to be a time, as organist, we hope always be found at service your young life become more attractive because of the gift of God's spirit.

Our hope and prayer is that you will be found as a fellowman in even a great task than ever you have done in.

Signed on behalf of  
Congregation

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Secretary.

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## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

9.45—Class Meeting.

10.30—"The Win-One Movement," or  
personal evangelism. A sermon on the  
circular sent a week ago to the fami-  
lies of the church.

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible  
Classes.

7.00 p.m.—"Is Life Worth Living."  
A very old question and yet ever new  
and still being asked by multitudes of  
people the world over. Hear this sub-  
ject treated on Sunday evening.

Epworth League Monday evening at  
8 o'clock. Debate on: "Resolved that  
disarmament should be one of the  
conditions of peace at the close of the  
war." Affirmative, Miss Shannon and  
Miss Baker; negative, Lambert Gra-  
ham and D. R. Ungar.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening  
at 7.45.

A cordial welcome to all the ser-  
vices.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. O. R. Laidley, Belleville, is  
spending a few days with friends in  
Napanee.

Mrs. Giroux and two children, Mon-  
treal, are visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKenzie, Mon-  
treal, spent the week-end with her  
mother, Mrs. R. Dinner.

Mr. Justice Clute was the guest of  
his sister, Mrs. Stephen Gibson while  
presiding over the assizes here this  
week.

Mr. Ross Martin and bride, Cal-  
gary, Alta., are guests of his mother,  
Mrs. Martin, Palace Road.

Mr. Bert Smith, Boston, spent last  
week with his father, Mr. E. M.  
Smith, Morven.

Mrs. Sneath spent last week with  
friends at Woodstock.

Miss Georgie M. Warner, "Warner-  
heim" Colebroke, was in town for the  
funeral of the late Clarence Wind-  
over.

Miss Marv Warner, for some time  
the guest of her sister here, has left  
for Ottawa, where she will be the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Stinson  
O. Martin, King Edward Avenue.

Miss Ethel Asseltine, who has been  
spending the winter with Mrs. F. H.  
Carson, leaves on Wednesday next  
for New York.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas spent a few  
days this week in Kingston.

Mrs. H. A. McCarthy, Yarker, is  
undergoing treatment in Kingston  
General Hospital.

Corp. Ernest Gibson, Artillery,  
Winnipeg, was in town a few days  
this week, visiting his wife and  
mother. Corp. Gibson is going over-  
seas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Graham were  
in Kingston on Friday last.

Mr. M. I. Huffman, Moscow, was  
a caller at our office on Monday.

Miss Gertrude E. Metzler, of Albert  
College, Belleville, spent the week-  
end of last week with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metzler, Bridge  
Street.

Mr. O. S. Reddick of the Madole  
Hardware Co., is at Toronto this week  
attending the Ontario Retail Hard-  
ware Association.

Mr. Stinson Martin, C.N.R. Express

## Farmers, Drain Your Land!

So that you can harvest by machin-  
ery. Joy & Sons have on hand a large  
supply of cement tile, from 2 to 10 in.  
ready for delivery. 39-2-m

## PARISH OF TAMWORTH.

Sunday, 27th February, 1916.

10.30 a. m.—Christ Church, Tam-  
worth. The military will attend.

2.30 p.m.—Enterprise.

7.00 p.m.—Marlbank.

Strangers cordially welcomed.

## Honor Roll Concert.

The Concert held in Grace Church  
on Monday night last, under the aus-  
pices of the Boys' Brotherhood, was a  
pronounced success. The photos of  
our Soldier's thrown upon the can-  
vas was a very interesting feature of  
the evening entertainment, and called  
forth a good deal of applause. We  
are justly proud of "our boys" in  
khaki. The three nursing sisters look-  
ed fine in their uniform. No wonder  
their parents are proud of them. Then,  
too, the musical selections were of a  
high order. Every number was well  
rendered and enthusiastically received.  
The chief feature of the entertain-  
ment were the readings as presented  
by Miss Ethel Cocking of Toronto.  
This was Miss Cocking's first appear-  
ance in Napanee, but judging from the  
applause, and the very favorable com-  
ments heard of her work from every  
quarter, it will not be her last. Special  
mention ought to be made of her  
rendering of "Black Bess" and "The  
Raven," and her characterization of  
"the Kindergarten child." Two much  
credit cannot be given to Mr. Geo.  
W. Gibbard and his boys for the very  
high class entertainment they gave  
the public.

Nickle plated ware, brass goods  
electric lamps, fire place fenders  
and bread boards at BOYLE & SON'S

## Cowdy-Burgess.

The newly installed bell of St. John  
the Evangelist's Church, Enterprise,  
rang its first wedding peal and sent  
its sweet notes over hill and dale on  
Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, telling  
the story that Floyd Cowdy of Har-  
rowsmith, and Annie Marie Burgess  
of Enterprise, had just been married.  
The Reverend Rural Dean Jones, rec-  
tor, officiated. The happy young  
couple were ably assisted by the  
groom's sister, Miss Alice Cowdy, and  
the bride's brother, Allen Burgess.  
The bride wore a lovely travelling  
gown of blue serge with hat to match,  
and carried a beautiful ivory covered  
Prayer book in her hand. After the  
ceremony an elegant breakfast was  
served at the home of the bride's  
mother, Mrs. Wm. Burgess, where a  
large family gathering joined the  
wedding party in the sumptuous re-  
past, followed by the usual toasts and  
speeches. The wedding presents were  
numerous, costly and useful. Mr.  
and Mrs. Cowdy after a short trip will  
return to take up their residence on  
Mr. John Cowdy's farm near Yarker,  
and they carry with them the sin-  
cerest wishes of a host of friends for  
their future happiness and success.

**Napanee Creamery but-  
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You will find it good.**

## Monuments!

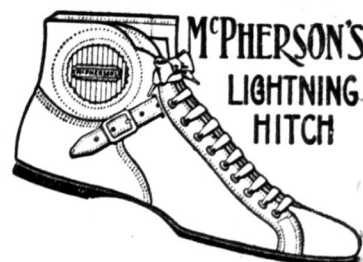
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Our new samples for 1916  
are here. It will pay you to  
inspect them and place your  
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not require the Paper at once.  
Prices are increasing all the  
time.

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offering Wall Paper  
at  
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LIGHTNING HITCH. Prices from  
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Shrubs, Climbers, etc. Everything in  
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**MAGDALENE CHURCH**  
H. Coleman, M.A., Vicar  
at S. Mary Magdalene

Holy Communion.  
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Ideal Fountain Pens for  
LACE'S Drug Store Lim-

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FLETCHER'S  
STORIA

Mr. O. Reddick of the Macdon-  
Hardware Co., is at Toronto this week  
attending the Ontario Retail Hard-  
ware Association.

Mr. Stinson Martin, C.N.R. Express  
Agent, and Mr. S. Holmes, manager  
of the Rideau St. Northern Crown  
Bank, both of Ottawa, spent the week-  
end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
old Anderson and attended the funer-  
al of the late Clarence J. Windover.

### BIRTHS.

NORRIS—At Napanee, on Saturday,  
Feb. 12th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Norris, a daughter—Suensha Mae.

### DEATHS

KELSO—At Chicago, on Tuesday,  
Feb'y. 15th, 1916, Margaret Elizabeth  
Kelso, aged 95 years, formerly of Bath.

PAUL—At Kingston General Hospi-  
tal, on Saturday, Feb'y. 19th, 1916,  
John Nelson Paul, of Richmond, aged  
71 years, 1 month, 11 days.

SAGAR—At Napanee, on Wednes-  
day, Feb'y. 23rd, 1916, Solomon Sagar,  
aged 77 years.

WINDOVER—At Napanee, on Satur-  
day, February 19th, 1916, Clarence J.  
Windover, aged 24 years, 7 months, 16  
day-

### BICKNELL'S CORNERS.

James Macdonald has bought a  
block of wood from W. Love, Lapam.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cassidy, Park-  
beg, Sask., have left for their home  
after an extended visit with their par-  
ents and other friends.

Some of the people sold their hogs  
in Napanee for \$10.25 per cwt.

Mrs. Edward Hamilton is ill.  
The people from here are glad to  
learn that James Skinner, Camden  
East, is somewhat better.

A large crowd attended the Red  
Cross tea at Camden East on the  
17th of February.

Kenneth Amey, who has been drill-  
ing with the 146th Battalion at Tam-  
worth, is home for a week.

The neighbors all attended the sale  
at E. Switzer's, Switzerville. Cows  
went at a fair price.

Several from around here visited at  
William Stewart's on Monday even-  
ing.

Little Thora Emberly is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. C. D. Snider, Odessa.

## Notice to Stallion Owners

The inspection of stallions  
under the Ontario Stallion Enrol-  
ment Act, will commence

**March 23rd, 1916.**

All applications for enrolment  
and inspection, accompanied by  
the proper fee, must be in the  
Secretary's office, Parliament  
Buildings, Toronto, by

**March 13th**

In case of applications received  
after March 13th, inspection  
will only be made at increased  
expense to owners.

Address all communications to

**R. W. WADE,**

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rolment Board, Parliament  
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# 80th BATTALION BAND CONCERT

**Armouries, Napanee**

**Tuesday Evening,**

**March 7th, '16**

**8 o'clock p.m.**

This Concert will be the Finest Musical Treat ever offered the  
citizens of Napanee.

The 80th Battalion Band is composed of 45 musicians, under the  
leadership of Lt. Stares, formerly Bandmaster of the 91st, of Hamilton,  
and at the Concert will be assisted by Miss Victoria Stares, Soprano  
Soloist of Christ Church Cathedral Hamilton.

**Do Not Miss this Treat.**

## TICKETS:

**Rush Seats, 50 Cents. Reserved Seats 75 Cents.**

Plan open at Hooper's Drug Store, Wednesday, 9 a.m., March 1st,  
Proceeds in aid of Battalion Fund.

## RAW FURS

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| MINK .....          | \$5.00              | \$4.00          | \$3.00           |
| RACCOON .....       | 2.50                | 2.00            | 1.50             |
| FOX .....           | 7.00                | 6.50            | 6.00             |
| SKUNK .....         | 1.75                | 1.50            | 1.25             |
| WEASELS .....       | 1.00                | .75             | .50              |
| MUSKRAT, Winter.... | .35                 |                 |                  |

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